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At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 5th of the 11th mo. 1788

The representatives appointed from our Preparative Meeting to attend Smithfield 2d mo. Mee. are present, Abigail Harris, & Elezabeth Arnold,

Abigail Arnold, Appointed Clark of this Meeting for the Insewing Year. —

The Matter respecting Anne Bordens, denial that Was referred to this Meeting by Smithfield Monthly Meeting Upon reconsidering the Matter is now to be returned to that Meeting as bisness that properly belongs to them. ——

Daughtor Whereas Lucretia Straton, Wife of Philip, & her ^ Eunes Clark, have Greatly Departed from the Simplicity of Friends, Neglecting to Attend Meetings, going into Unprofitable Company, her Daughtor Attending Meetings of other Societies She Approving of it— they having ben visited on these Accounts, & not appearing in a Suitable Disposition of Mind to Make friends Satisfaction, but determaned to Continue in those practices Which are Inconsistent with our Principles, Fully Manniesting they had no Inclination to remain in Society; Whereupon this Meeting Disowns Unity With them, & puts them from under their Care Untill they Come to A Sence of their Outgoings & Make suitable Satisfaction — Mary Brown, & Ordery Green, are Appointed to draw A Testamony of Denial against them & bring to the next Monthly Meeting; Likewise Inform them of their being Disowned—

This Meeting received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting at the Nine Partners, directed to Smithfield Monthly Meeting recommending Anne Coleman With her Daughtor Margret as Members of Society.—

Likewise received a few lines from Swanzey Directed to Smithfield Monthly Mee. Recommending Joanne Rusel, as a member of Society

The Preparative Meeting Preposes Lydia Wilkison to be Appointed to the Station of an Elder Which is refured to next Monthly Meeting Under the Care of Abigail Harris & Amey Harris, Who are appointed to Unite With a Committe of Men Friends to visit Lydia Wilkison & Moses Brown, Who is Likewise preposed to the Station of an Elder. ——

This Meeting Appoints Abigail Harris, Mary Brown & Elezabeth Arnold, to Unite with a Committe of Men Friends to join the Quarterly Meetings Committe to Consider of all Mattors relative to the Division of Smithfield & Providance Monthly Meeting

This Meeting having Under Consideration the Appointment of a Committe to attend Situate & Weankege Meetings, have refured the Mattor to next Monthly Meeting

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from our Quarterly Meeting in 9th 10 mo 1785 ——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 26th of the 11th mo 1785

The representatives present are Mary Lapham and Mary Green—

Mary Brown & Ordery Green presented a Testamony of Denial againſt Lucretia Straton & one againſt Ennes Clark, Which being read & approved of by this Meeting Was Signed by the Clark, ——

This Meeting having again Under Consideration the Appointment of a Committe to attend Situate & Weankege Meeting appoint Mary Lapham, Amey Harris, Abigail Arnold, Ordery Green, Mary Green and Elezabeth Arnold, to Unite With a Committe of Men frends on that Service, they to report to this Meeting their Sence of the State of D Meeting ——

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The Preparative Meeting proposes Mary Brown the Elder & Mary Brown to be appointed to the Place of Overseers for the Poor, this Meeting Accordingly Appoints them to that Service for the Insewing year

The Preparative Meeting proposes Abigail Harris Merey Harris & Lydia Tillinghaft to be appointed to the places of Overseers of Society This Meeting Accordingly Appoints Merey Harris, & Lydia Tillinghaft to that Service Abigail Harris Desires Another Month to Consider of it Whereupon it is Refured to next Monthly Meeting.

Two of the Committe Appointed to Unite With the Quarterly Meeting Committe to Consider of Mattors relative to the Division of Smithfield & Providence Monthly Meetings report they have Attended with the Committe and have Agread upon all Mattors necessary to be Consider=ed of in the Divison of Sd Meeting, Which report this Meeting Accepts of.— The Mattor respecting Lydia Wilkison being Appointed to the place of an Elder is refured to next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th of the 12th mo. 1783.

The representatives present are Abigail Harris & Lydia Wilkison

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Sarah Olney Daughter of Richard Came into that Mee=ting & Expresed A desire to Come Under friends Care She Again Appeared in this Meeting & renewd her requeſt, Whereupon Abigail Harris, Mary Lapham, Marther Harres, Lydia Wilkison, & Lydia Tillinghaft are Appointed to take A Suted Opportunity With her to find the Motive of her requeſt, & Make report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Appoints Abigail Harras to the place of an Overseer of Society

The Committy Appointed to treat With Moses Brown & Lydia Wilkison Concerning their being Appointed to the Station of Elders report they have had an Opportunity With them to their Satisfaction & think it Safe they be Appointed, Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Lydia Wilkison to that place & Sends her name up to the Quarterly Meeting for their Approbation.

There Came a Complant from the Preparative Meeting Againſt Rebecker Clark Wife of Joseph for neglecting the Attendence of our religious Meetings not keeping to the plain Scripture Language & attending Marages out of the order of Friends Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Mary Arnold & Elizab Arnold & Abigail Harris, to take an Opportunity With her on the Subject of her Misconduct & report to next Month—

The preparative Meeting Proposes Amey Harris to the place of an Overseer of Society, She is Accordingly Appointed to that Service—

The Queries Were read With Answers in this Meeting & to be Sent With Some account to the Insewing Quarterly Meeting

Mary Brown Mary Green & Mary Lapham are Appointed to attend ye Quarterly Meeting

Read in this Meeting a Coppy of a Minnit from the Monthly Meeting at East Hoosuck the 20th of the 11th mo 1783 Signifying their Concurrence With Hannah Lapham's Visit & Stay With her Daughter, She being a member in Unity & a Minister

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 2d of the 1st mo 1784 —

Lydia Tillinghast & Amey Harris being Representatives are present —

The Committe According to Appointment had an Opportunity with Sarah Olney Concerning her request to Come under friends Care & report it was Measurably to Satisfaction that She Appeared in a tender Disposition of Mind, Yet they thought best the Matter be respited until the next Month, Under the Care of the Same Committee

Two of the Committe Visited Rebecker Clark Wife of Josephs on account of a Complaint which Came before the last Monthly Meeting, for her neglecting the attendance of Meeting Not Useing the plain Scripture Language also for being Interjent at a Marage Contrary to our Discipline, report as follows She did not appear in a disposition able to Make friends Satisfaction at present Yet Manifested a desire to be Waited upon longer, which was Considered & respited to the 5th mo Continued Under the Same Committes Care then to make report

Phebe Turnum having removed to reside Within the Verge of this Monthly Meeting, Uxbridg Monthly Meeting sent a few lines recommending her as a Member of Society Which was Accepted.

A Certificate was read in this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 30th of the 12 mo for Pereillea Cornell, Informing that She had removed Within her Husband Isaac Cornell, to reside Within the Verge of this Meeting in Consequence thereof We Appoint Mary Lapham, and Elezabeth Arnold, to visit her & Report to this Meeting Next Month —

Read an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Swanzy in the 1 mo Containing Suitable Advice

At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 2nd mo. 1784—

The representative present is Mary Arnold, Mary Green being Unwell did not attend.

The Committe Appointed to treat with Sarah Olney, Concerning her request to Come Under Friends Care, report as followeth, That they have had Another Opportunity with her. And She Appeared to be in a pritty good Disposision of Mind; yet it did not Appear Clear to them that it was best to receive her at this time, Whereupon the Matter is refered to next Month Continued Under the Care of the Same Committe—

Mary Lapham reports that Agreable to Appointment She has had an Opportunity with Perrillea Cornwell And finds nothing to hender her Certificate being Accepted this Meeting Accordingly Accepts of Sd Certificate—

This Meeting recved a few lines from Uxbridg Monthly Meeting recommending Marther Aldrich, Daughter of Stephen As a Member of Society.

This Meeting Desires Joseph Congdon, to read a Testamony of denial Against Lucretia Straton, one Against Lurey Clark, & one against Ann Borden, at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Providence——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th of the 3rd mo. 1784

The representatives present are Elezabeth Arnold, and Lydia Wilkison—

The Committe Appointed to Inspect into the Motive of Sarah Olneys request to Come Under Friends Care report they have had Several Opportunities With her and are of Opinion that it May be Safe to receive her a Member of Society, Whereupon this Meeting Accepts of Sd. Report & receives her as a Member of Our Religious Society.—

The Queries Were read & With answers in this Meeting and to be Sent With Some Account

to the Insuing Quarterly Meeting — We Appoint Our Frien
Amey Harris, Mary Arnold, & Abigail Arnold 2d to attend
D Quarterly Meeting —

Joseph Congdon Agreable to the request of the
Meeting has read a Testimony of Denial against Lucretia
Straton, one against Eunes Clark & one against Ann Gordo
and returned them to this Meeting —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
for Providence the 25 of the 4m 1784 —

The representatives present are, Mary Arnold, & Elezabeth
Arnold, — The friends Appointed report they attended the
Quarterly Meeting held at Greenwich the 8 & 9 of the 4m 1784 —

An Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting in the 4m
Was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfields for
Providence y 26th of y 5th m° 1784 —

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are
Lydia Tillinghast, & Abigail Harris,

The Preparative Meeting informes that Patience Bowen Daug
ter of Elisa Bowen has greatly deviated from the Good order and
Discipline of friends, in disagreeing & differing with her Brother,
Neglecting to use the Plain Scripture Language, Not Attending our
Meetings & going into unprofitable Company, for which she has
been Several times visited but not Appearing in a disposition
to take Friends advice We Appoint Mary Brown ju^r Elezabeth
Arnold, & Elezabeth Arnold ju^r to visit her & report to Next
Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to visit Rebeckah Clark
Report that they have not fulfilled their Appointment by
Reason of Sickness in one of their families & Circumstances
in the other prevented, but they are Continued for D Service
And are to report to our Next Monthly Meeting. —

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Mary Waterma

Wife of William Warterman, & Rachel Smith Wife of Jesse Smith, Both Daughtors of John Fairnum, having a birth right in Our Society but not being Attentive to that Inward Monitor have gone Contarary to the Rules of our Discipline in Marying out of the good order among friends, gone out in dress, in language, & Into unprofitable Company also Neglected the Attendence of our religious Meetings for which they have been Visited and not appearing in a State of Mind to make friends Satisfaction but expressd a Willingness & Inclination to be Disowned. We therefore disown Unity with them & hereby Set them from Under Our Care Untill by Amendment of Life they make friends Satisfaction.— The Preparative Meeting informes that 17/ 10 Was Collected for the Poor of Society.—

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 25^th of y^e 6^m^o 1784

The representatives present are Elezabeth Arnold, and Lydia Wilkison, The Committe Appointed to Visit Patience Bowen on the Account of her Misconduct have not preformed the Service Its therefore refured to next Month Under the Same Frinds Care, they then to report.

Whereas Rebecker Clark, Wife of Joseph, has greatly departed from the good order & Discipline of Frinds, in neglecting to attend Our Meetings & not useing the plane Scripture Language, for which Offences With other Deviations She has ben Divers times Visited & Laboured With for amendment, but did not Appear in A Dispossion of Mind Suitable to Make Friends Satisfaction — one of the Committe treating With her Concerning the plane Language — She Said - She did not think it Was Any Matter What Language We Used if We Could Convey our Ides Intiligably, - & Continues in those practices Which Friends Disaprove; This Meeting therefore Disowns Unity

with her as a member & puts her from Under their Care
Untill She Comes to a Sense of her Misconduct & Makes
Suitable Satisfaction Mary Brown, & Ordery Green, are Ap-
-pointed to draw a Testamony of Denial Against her & bring
to the next Monthly Meeting; Likewise Informe her of her
being Disowned.

Read in this Meeting a Certificate recommend
-ing David Anthany & Wife as Members of Society who have
removed to reside Within the Verge of this Monthly Meeting —

Sarah Garner being About to remove With her Family
to reside Within the Verge of Crek Monthly Meeting requests a
Certificate for her Self & Children, Whereupon Mary Green, &
Mary Brown, are Appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry &
prepare A Certificate & bring to the Next Monthly Meeting —

The Queries With Answers was read in this Meeting
Which are to be sent With Some Account to the Quarterly Meet
-ing, We Appoint Our Friends Ordery Green, Abigail Arnold,
& Abigail Harris, to Attend the Insuring Quarterly Meeting —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield
for Providence y^e 28^th of 4^th 7^th mo 1754 —

The representatives present are Marther
Harris & Lydia Arnold — A Copy of a Minnit read
in this Meeting Concerning Receiving & Disowning
Members &c from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at
Newport y^e 4^th Day 1753 Which is as followeth — When
any Person requests the Care of friends, and when any
Friend is Under dealing in any Monthly Meeting;
Such Meeting Whether Mens or Womens acquaint the
Other thereof in order for their Unity their Sympathy
& help if they think it best, and When the Meeting to
Whom Application is made, or by Whom the Friend may
be under dealing is about to receive restore or Disown
the person Under Care, that both Meetings be acquainted
therewith & their Concurrence Manifested, before the
Conclusion be entered, and When the Approbation
of both Men & Women be obtained, the Same be
entered

Entered on their respective Minutes; And it is desired that Men & Women be attentive & ready in their Monthly & Quarterly Meetings to unite their Assistance to Each other when it appears Useful & best, Whether expressly desired or not; And that Testimonies of Denial be read & approved in both Meetings before the Same be Signed. —

It is Also the Conclusion of this Meeting that it May be best to read all Testimonies of Denial in a publick Meeting, except Monthly Meetings Consider the person or persons disowned to have lived Such lives, that they have not been deemed Members among Friends by people not of our Society, or unless it Shall Appear to the Satisfaction of the Monthly Meeting, Such publications May be Injurious to the Cause of Truth, And further that Acknowledgments from persons restored, be published at the discretion of Monthly Meetings they duly observing the Discipline. —

Likewise read in this Meeting a Copy of a Minute Concerning the Disuse of Distilled Spirituous Liquors except as Medecens, from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Newport y^e 6 m^o 1784 - being as followeth. —

The excessive Use of Spirituous Liquors of all kinds having for a long time been Seen by our Society to be a practice tending to lead from Calmness & Innocency, to the Many evils which are the Consequence of Intemperence; And a Concern having Arose for the Spreading of this Testimony not only to the Disuse of Distilled Spirituous Liquors Amongst us, except as Medecins, but that Others Also May by our Example be Encouraged to restrain its Use within the limits of Truth. —

We recommend to all friends every where, Carefully to look at the Motives of being Concerned therewith, not only of Using but Distilling, Importing, trading in, or handing out to others Who from habit may have Acquired a thurst & Inclination after it, tending to

their hurt, and We tenderly advise all Such as are Concerned therein to Center down to the principle leading to Universal righteousness; And as We apprehend a Continuance in Such practices, Will in this Day of light weaken the hands, not only of those Individuals Concerned to further the Reformation, but tend greatly to obstruct Society from holding up a Standard to this Important Testimony as becometh our holy Profession. —

We entreat therefore those Who have begun Well & Made Advances in the Way towards their own peace, that as Soon as may be they forbere the Said practices, that a line May ~~be~~ in due time be drawn & the Standard raised & Spread to the Nations. —

And as a Concern has arose, that We be preserved in a greatful Sense of the Lords causing the Sword to be Sheathed & Peace to be proclaimed amongst the Nations. — We desire Friends to remember the Apostles advice "Mind your Calling Brethren" And Where any May move in any Busness, or Calling different from What they had been brought up in or accustomed to, that they endeavour to find the liberty of the Truth and the Unity of Friends before they engage therein; And We also recommend to those Concern'd in Trade & Busness of every kind that they have an Eye to the Preservation of Our Testimony in every branch as thereby the Unity of the Body may be preserved and an Enlargment of the peace of Individuals Witnessed. ——

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from our Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield 7th mo 1784 with the order of holding the Quarterly Meetings. — Likewise a Copy of an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting of Ministers held at Newport 6th mo 1784. — One from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Philidelphia for Pennsylvany the 10th mo 1783 — one from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Westbury on Long Island 5th mo 1784 Containing Much good & Edifying advice Which We desire May have it's due Weight. ——

The friends appointed have prepared a Testamony of Denial against Rebecker Clark Which this Meeting Approving of Was Signed by the Clark.— She now being removed to Newport there is a few lines prepared Informing of her being Disowned Which are to be Sent.—

The Committe Appointed to visit Patience Bowen & treat With her Concerning her Misconduct, have not ~~performed the~~ yet had an opportunity With her, it therefore refured til the Service is Performed Under the Care of the Same Ff Mary Brown, & Elezabeth Arnold,

The friends Appointed have not Prepared a Certificate for ~~Mary~~ Sarah Garner by reason of her being removed, & they not able to git the necessary Information respecting her Circumstances & family, it therefore refured to next Month Under the Same Friends Care.

Read in this Meeting a Copy of an Epistle from ~~the~~ Yearly Meting of Men Friends held at Newport on Rhodeisland y^e 6^m^o 1784 — one from the yearly meeting held in London y^e 6^m^o 1783 — one from the yearly meeting held at Philidelpha for Pensylvany y^e 11^m^o 1783 — one from the Yearly Meeting held at Nesbany on Long Island y^e 5^m^o 1784 Containing good & Weaty advice Which Was Satisfactory—

The friends Appointed Inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreable to Appointment.—

Phebe Farnum having removed to reside Within the Virge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate Whereupon Abigail Arnold & Amey Harres, are Appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry and Prepare one & bring to the Next Monthly Meeting.—

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of 8th mo 1784.—

The representatives Present are Elesibeth Arnold, & Ruth Green,—

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Phebe Farnum, Which this Meeting Approving of Was Signed by the Clark.—

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Sarah Gardner With her three Children viz! Edward, Bengamon, & Lydia, Which this Meeting approving of Was Signd by the Clark of Mens & Womens Meetings.— Mary Inekens being about to remove Within the Verge of the Crick Monthly Meeting of Nine Partners, & Desires our Certificate for her Self & Children Whose names are Fradrick, Gilbert, Thomas,- Elesabeth, & Lydia, Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Mary Brown, & Ordery Green, to Unite With a Committe of Men Friends in preparing her a Certificate & bring to the Monthly Meeting.- The Matter respecting the Appointment of visitors, Came before this Meeting Which is refered to Next Month.—

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 29th of 9th mo 1784 —

The representatives Present are Mary Brown and Sarah Gray,—

The Matter respecting the appointment of visitors Came again before this Meeting And after due Consideration- Abigail Harres, Mary Brown, & Lydia Wilkison, are appointed to that Service.—

The Preparative Meeting Informs that a Complaint Was brought into that Meeting Against Lydia Farnum, for her departure from friends in neglecting to attend our religious meetings & keeping Company With one not of our Society & going to places of Diversion, also neglecting to use the plane Language for Which Misconduct this Meeting appoints Ordery Green, Marther Harris & Mercy Herris, to take an Opportunity & treat With her on the Subject & report there Sence to nexct Monthly Meeting— The Mattor respecting Mary Inokens Certificate Is refurred to nexct Monthly Meeting under the ~~Care~~ Sense friends Care— The Preparation Meeting Informes that Mary Inekens requests by a few lines the Care of friends for her two Daughtors Anne & Sarah, Whireupon this Meeting appoints Mary Brown Ordery Green & Lydia Wilkison, to Consider of the Mattor & report to nexct Monthly Meeting.—

Read in this Meeting a Certificate recommending Artemas Fish as a Member of Society.—

Gorge Arnold having removed Within the Virge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate for himself & Family Whireupon this Meeting appoints Ordery Green & Sarah Gray, to unite With a Committe of Men friends in preparing a Certificate & bring to nexct Monthly Meeting—

The Queries Were read & Answered in this Meeting & to be Sent With Some account to the Insewing Quarterly Meeting, Our Friends Ruth Green & Mary Brown, are appointed to attend Sd Quarterly Meeting.

At our Monathly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence ye 27 of ye 10th mo 1784.—

The representatives Present are, Mary Green, and Lydia Wilkison.

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Phippe Smith Daughter of John Smith Came Into that Meeting & Expres's her Desire to Come Under friends Care, She agane appeared in this Meeting & renewed her request, Whereupon Elezabeth Arnold, Mercy Harris, & Abigail Harris, are appointed to take an Oppo=tunity with her to find the Motive of her request & report to next Monthly Meeting.—

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Levine Pain, formely Smith Daughter of Rufus Smith hath Conducted Inconsistent With the rules of our Discipline in leting her Mind out to Marry With one not of our Society not Useing the plane Scripture Language, & going Into Unprofitable Company, Whereupon this Meeting Appo=nts Abigail Arnold, Abigail Harris, & Lydia Wilber to take an Opportunity & treat With her on the Subject of her Misconduct & report to next Monthly Meeting.—

The Committe appointed report they have had an Opportunity With Lydia Farnum, & Laboured With her for her Convinceement & restoration, but She appeared in a disposision not Suitable to make Sa=tisfaction & it Was their Minds it Was best to Disown her, Accordingly this Meeting Disowns Unity With her as a Member, & puts her from Under their Care Untill She Comes to a Sence of her Mis=conduct & Makes Suitable Satisfaction.

Lydia Wilkison, & Abigail Arnold, are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her & bring to the next Monthly Meeting— Likewise Informe her of her being Disowned—

The friends Appointed have Prepared a Certificate for Gorge Arnold, Wife, & Children whose names are Phebe Hadwen, Clever, & Elesabeth, which this Meeting Approving of Was Signed by the Clark —

Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction an Epistle from our Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Dartmoth y.e 10th m.o 1784 — Thomas Arnold is Desired to read a Testimony of Denial Againtt Rebecker Clark at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Providence ———

The Friends Appointed to Consider the Matter of Mary Inckins request for her two Daughtors report they have had an Opportunity with her husband & Conferred with him upon the Subject, & Considered the Circumstances & it is their Minds it Will be best to accept them as Members, this Meeting Accordingly accepts & report & receives them ~~receives them~~ as Members — The Friends appointed have Likewise prepared a Certificate for Mary Inckens & ~~family~~ Children Whose names are, Fradreck Gilbert, Thomas, Elesabeth, Lydia, Anne, & Sarah, Which this Meeting Approving of Was Signed by the Clark of Mens & Womens Meetings —

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Sariah Olney Daughtor of Richard Olney Desires to Say her Intentions of Marage With Shubel Coffen before this Monthly Meeting, they Accordingly Appear'd in this Meeting & Declared their Intentions of Taking Each other in Marage, Whireupon Mary Green, & Sarah Gray, are Appointed to inspect into her Clearness respecting Marage Engagements, & report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Arti= =mas Tift Desires his Children May be under Friends Care Whose names follow, Silec, Preserved, Job, Ruth, Phelek Jack, & Sarah, Whireupon Mary Arnold, & Mary Brown, are Appointed to unite With a Committe of Men friends in visiting the family & report their Sence to Next Monthly Meeting —

The preparative Meeting Likewise Informes that Elisher Steer requests the Care of Friends for his Children Whose names are, Phebe, Stephen, & Elisher Whereupon Abigail Harres, Mercy Harres, & Elezabeth Arnold, are appointed to unite With a Committe of Men Friends in visiting the family & report their Sence to next Monthly Meeting.—

Mary Brown, & Ruth Green, Informes they Attended the Quarterly Meeting Agreable to Appointment.—

At Our Monthly Meting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 2^d of 4^m^o 1754.

The representatives present are Abigail Harres, & Elezabeth Arnold,

The Preparative Meeting Informed that Rhody Harres Daughter of David, Came into that Meeting & Expressed a desire to Come under Friends Care, She again appearing in this Meeting & renewed her request, Whereupon Elezabeth Arnold, & Lydia Wilkison, are appointed to take an Opportunity With her to find the Motive of request & report to next Month.—

The Committe appointed report they have had an Opportunity With Kesiah Smith, Daughter of John Smith, & it is their Judgment that it May be Safe to receive her a Member of Our Society, this Meeting Accordingly Accepts of y^e report & receives her a Member of Our Religious Society.—

The friends appointed have drawn a Testimony of Denial Against Lydia Harrison, Which being read and approved Was Signed by the Clark.

The Committe Appointed report they

have had an Opportunity with Lemuel Pain and treated With her on the Subject of her outgoings, & it did appear to them it Would be best for Friends to Disown her, Whereupon this Meeting accepts of D. report, Disowns unity with her as a member & puts her from under their Care untill She Comes to be truly Sensable of her Misteps & makes Friends Satisfaction.— Ann Goddard and Abigail Arnold, are Appointed to Draw a Testamony of Denial against her & bring to next Monthly Meeting, Likewise Informe her of her being Disowned.—

This Meeting is Informed that the Testamony of Denial against Rebecker Clark was read at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Providence.

The friends appointed report they have Inspected Into Sarah Olneys Clearness of Marage Ingagements & find nothing to hender her Proceeding in Marage With Shubel Coffen, agreable to the good order of friends, They Accordingly appeard in this Meeting & receved their answer for Marage Whereupon Lydia Tillinghast, & Ordery Green, are Appointed to attend D. Marage & report to next Month.

The Matter respecting Artemas Tefft's request for his Children is refurd to next Month under the Same friends Care.—

The Committe Appointed in the Case of Elisher Steers request for his Children report, they have had an Opportunity with them in his family & it appeard to them it Would be Safe to grant his request Whereupon this Meeting accepts of D. report & receves them as members of our Society Whose names are Phebe, Stephen, & Elisher.—

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Marther Aldrech has removed to reside Within

the verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting & requests Our Certificate, Whereupon Ordery Green, & Mary Arnold, are appointed to Prepare one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting.—

Abigail Arnold, having role for this Meeting the Preceeding year, is agane appointed Clark for the Insuring year.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 29 of 4^th^ mo 12 mo 1734 —

Lydia Wilkison present a representative, Mary Sapphan is not, being unwell.

The Committe appointed report they have had an opportunity with Rhoda Harres, which has Satisfactory & they think it Safe to accept her a member of Society, this Meeting therefore accepts of Report and receives her a Member of our religious Society —

The Committe appointed have drawn a Testamony of Denial against Lurina Pain which being read & approved of in both Meetings is Signd by the Clark. — The Committe appointed report they attended the Marrage of Sarah Olney with Shubel Coffen & to there Observation it was Conducted Orderly. — The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Marther Aldrich which being read & approved was Signd by the Clark —

The Committe appointed to take an Opportunity with Artimas Fish on the account of his request for his Children have not Preformed the Service the Matter is therefore referd to next Month under the Same friends Care —

Whereas Patience Bowen Daughter of Elisa Bowen has greatly Departed from the good order of friends neglecting to use the plane Scripture Language, keeping Unprofitable Company

not following Friends advice in Several Instants, and having ben Several times visited, advised, & labourd with for her good, & She not appearing in a Disposition of Mind Suitable to make Satisfaction, this Meeting thinks best to Disown Unity With her as a member, & put her from Under other Care as Such Untill She Comes to a Sence of her outgoings and Makes Friends Satisfaction. — Mary Brown, & Mary Green, are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial Against her & bring to the next Monthly Meeting, Likewise informe her of her being Disowned —

Elezabeth Arnold is appointed to the place of an Overseer of Society for the Insuing Year.

The Queries were read in this Meeting With the Answers Which are to be Sent With Some account to the Insuring Quarterly Meeting, Our Friends Elezabeth Arnold, Mary Vaun, & Abigail Arnold, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting. ——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 26 of y^e 1^mo 1785

The representatives Present are
Sarag Gray, & Ruth Green,

The friends appointed report they they Attended the Quarterly Meeting.

Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction an Epistle from Our Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Swanzey in the 1^st mo 1785, & notice the advice therein respecting neglecting the attendence of Our Religious Meetings, & in perticuler the advice to Overseers that they would frequently extend there Care, in visiting Such Who are remiss for their help Seeking to find Why their Seets are So often left Empty

Likewise read in this Meeting an Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting of Men friends held at Swanzey in the 1st Mo 1755 — The friends appointed have presented a Testamony of Denial against Patience Bowen which being read & approved in both Mens & Womens Meetings is Signd by the Clark.—

The Committe appointed report they have had an Opportunity with Artemas Fishes Family on the account of his request for his Children, and tho the Case is not Clear to accept them yet, think there is Incoragement Enough to hear & attend to the Case this Meeting therefore refers the Matter to the forth Mo under the Care of Mary Brown, Sarah gray, Mary Arnold, & Lydia Wilkinson, they then to report ——

The Preparative Meeting Informes that Sarah Coffen wife of Shubel, having removed to Nantucket Desires our Certificate, this Meeting therefore appoints Mary Green & Sarah Gray to prepare one & bring to next monthly Meeting, Likewise to prepare one for her Niece Hannah Brown Who has removed to reside With her at Nantucket. ——

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence ye 23 of 2d Mo 1755

Mary Lapham present a representative Mary Green is not being Unwell —

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Sarah Coffen & her Niece Hannah Brown directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting Which being read & approved Was Signd by the Clark.

Mary Brown, & Mary Brown Jr having Served in the place of Overseers of the Poor, the Preparative Meeting Proposes them to be reappointed to that Service this Meeting therefore appoints them to that Service the insuing year

Likewise Abigail Harres & Lydia Tilling haft having Served in the Place of Overseers of Society are Presented to be Continued in Ye Service, this Meeting therefore reappoints them to that Service for the Insewing year — Mercy Harres having Served in the place of an Overseer of Society the past year, this Meeting reappoints her to that Service the Insewing year — Amey Harres having Served as an Overseer of Society now desires to be Dismift, She is therefore dismift from Ye Service. — Thomas Lapham is Desired to read a Testamony of Denial againft Lydia Harnum at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Smithfield.

A Certificate on behalf of Sarah Gardner, from the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket y^e 12 m^o 25 1780, Came ~~before Him~~ to hand at this Meeting. it being directed to the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield. This Meeting is informed that it did there Come to hand Some time before that Meeting was Devided, & was accepted by that Meeting but by reason of Multiplicity of bufineſs or otherwiſe it Was not recorded on their Minutes: — and the Said Sarah Gardner residing Whilſt in theſe parts, in the deſtrict of Providence Monthly Meeting; We think proper, do acknowledg the receipt of her Certificate on our Minutes —

And this Meeting being informed that the Sd Sarah Gardner hath removed from our Meeting, Within the Verge of the Creek Mo^ly Meeting at Nine Partners; and that it appears Upon Inquiry Made, that her Conduct & Converſation for Some time before She left us Was not Conſiſtant With our Chriſtian Profeſſion; a Circumſtantial account thereof Was drawn up & approved of by this Meeting and Ordered Sent to the Mo^ly Meeting to Which She is removed deſiring their Interpoſition and Care reſpecting her, Which Was Signed by the Clark of both Mens and Womens Meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 30 of the 3mo 1785 —

No representatives present — The queries With answers Were read in this Meeting, Which are to be sent With Some Account to the Insewing Quarterly Meeting. We appoint our Freends Elezabeth Arnold, & Abigail Arnold to attend Sd Quarterly Meeting. —

Thomas Lapham, Informes that agriable to the requeſt of this Meeting he has read a Teſtamony of Denal againſt Lydia Farnum, at the Cloſe of a publick Meeting held at Smithfield Lower house. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y 27 of y 4 m 1785

The representatives present are Mary Brown, and Ruth Green,

The preparative Meeting Informe that Elezabeth Pray, agrainted that Meeting by a few lines that She Was deſireous of Comeing under Friends Care, She likewiſe hath appeard in this Meeting & renewd her requeſt, Whereupon Mary Brown, Lydia Wilkiſon, & Mary Lapham, are appointed to take an opportunity With her to find the Motive of her requeſt, & report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Elezabeth, & Abigail Arnold, Informed that agreable to Appointment they attended the quarterly Meeting. —

Read in this Meeting to Satiſfaction an Epiſtle from our Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich y 4 m 1785 Containing Salutary advices perticulerly to Overſeers, that they fill up their Appointments according to the Intent. thereof, & that they Labour With Offenders in the Spirit of love & Meekneſs, uſing all Diligence, in order to reclame the unwarry & Inconſiderate, & that the Care & Labour beſtow on ſuch be ſignifyed in the anſwers to the queries When Preſented to the Quarterly Meeting. —

David Steer is deſired to read a Teſtamony of

denial aganst Lavina Pain, at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Wanscaqua.—

Ann Mosier, Wife of Jonathan Mosier, being about to remove to reside Within the verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate, this Meeting therefore Appoints Abigail Harris, & Abigail Arnold jun^r to make the necessary Inquiry & prepare a few lines by way of Certificate & bring to next monthly Meeting.——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 25 of y^e 5 m^o 1785—

The representatives present are Lydia Wilkison, and Mary Lapham,

The Committe appointed report, they have had a Solid Opportunity With Elezabeth Gray, & believe her request proceeded from an apprehention of Duty, & think it best to accept her a member of Society, Whereupon this Meeting Accepts of ye report, & receives her a member of Our Religious Society.—

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Ann Mosier, Which being read & approved in this Meeting Was Signd by the Clark.—

Ruben Blancher is Desired to read a Testimony of Denial aganst Patience Bowen, at the Close of a Publick Meeting held at Situate.—

The Committe appointed in the Case of Artimas Fishes request for his Children, Informe this Meeting they have had, some of them, Several Opportunity's With him & Family, but are not yet ready to Make report, the Matter is therefore left for the Committe to Extend further labour & Care & make report When ready.——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 29 of y^e 6^m^o 1785.

The representatives present are Marcy Harres, and Abigail Harres,

This meeting is Informed that the Testimony of Denial Against Patience Bowen has ben read at the Close of a publick meeting held at Situate.

This meeting received a few lines from the monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridg recommending Walter Walker & Family as Members of Society, his Wifes name is Thankful & Childrens Margret, Abraham, Summers, & Wing.

The preparative meeting informes that Rachal Steer Desires a few lines by way of Certificate to Uxbridg Monthly Meeting, as She expects to reside there Some time, this Meeting therefore hath prepared a few lines for her, by Way of Certificate Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Uxbridg, which Was Signed by the Clark. —

Read in this Meeting a Testimony of Denial againt Stephen Dexter, Son of Mercy Dexter, which had the Unity & Concurrence of this Meeting. —

The Queries With the Answers Were read in this Meeting, which are to be sent With Some account to the Insuing Quarterly Meeting We appoint our Friends Mary Lapham, & Ordery Green, to attend 3^d Quarterly Meeting. ———

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 27 of y^e 7^m^o 1785.

The representatives present are Lydia Wilkeson, and Lydia Tillinghast.

Ordery Green & Mary Lapham Informed ~~Uxbr~~ this Meeting that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreable to Appointment.

This Meeting received a few lines from the

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends at Uxbridg Recommending Doreas Aldrich, as a Member of our Society; Read in this Meeting an Epistle from our Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield in the 7mo 1785: Likewise a Coppy of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Philadelphia for Pensylvania & Newjersey in y^e 9mo 1784 — one from the yearly Meeting of Women held at Westbury on Long Island in the 5 mo 1785, Containing Much Suitable and Salutary advice Which We desire may have its due Wait in the Mind of each Individual. —

Handed in from the Mens Meeting, an Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London in y^e 5mo 1784: one from the yearly Meeting held at Philydelphia for Pensylvania Newjersey in y^e 9mo 1784: one from the yearly Meeting held at Westbury on Long Island in y^e 5mo 1785: one from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhodisland in y^e 6mo 1785: one from the Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield in y^e 7mo 1785; all Which were read to good Satisfaction, Containing much Waity advice & Counsel.

Read in this Meeting a Coppy of a Minnit from Rhodisland Quarterly Meeting, respecting an Equitable & Reputable way to Defray the Expences of Such Friends, as shall accompeny Publick Friends &c.—

The Matter respecting Athenas Fisher requesting Friends Care for his Children, Came before this Meeting, and as the Committe are not ready to make report, they think an addition to the Committe Might be useful, this Meeting therefore appoints Abigail Harris, & Ordery Green, to join those Friends now under appointment in that Service, & make report in 8^th 10mo

Mary Gardner, Daughter of Mary Gardner, having removed from us to reside Within the verge of the Crick Monthly Meeting Nine Partners, now desires our Certificate, this Meeting therefore appoints Mary Brown, & Ordery Green, to make the — nesesary inquiry & prepare one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^d 24 of y^e 8 m^o 1785

The representatives present are Mercy Harris, and Mary Green.

The friends appointed to prepar a Certificate for Mary Gardner, Daughtor of Sarah Gardner, have not yet prepard one, and desire the mattor may be reserd another month that they may have opportunity to make further Inquiry, it is therefore reserd to next monthly meeting.— This meeting is inform'd that a Testamony of denial againtt Lavina Pain, has been read at the Close of a publick meeting held at David Steers.

Read again in this meeting, by direction of the Quarterly Meeting, a Coppy of a minnut from the yearly Meeting of Women held at Newport, y^e 6 m^o 1784 Concerning the disuse of distilled Spirituous Liquors accept as medisions.—

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At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^d 28 of y^e 9 m^o 1785.

The representatives present are Abigail Harris, and Lydia Tillinghast. — The preparative Meeting informes that Mercy Brown Came into that meeting and requested Friends Care, She again appeard in this meeting and renewed her requett, Whereupon this Meeting appoints Mary Brown, Lydia Wilkison, & Mary Green, to take an Opportunity with her to find the Motive of her request and make report to next Monthly Meeting.—

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Mary Gardner, Directed to the Creek Monthly Meeting Nine partners, Which being read & approved of this meeting Was Signd by the Clark of both mens & Womens Meetings.

The Queries with the answers were read in

this meeting Which are to be sent With Some account to the Insewing Quarterly Meeting, We appoint our friends Abigail Harris, Mary Brown Junr & Abigail Arnold Junr to attend the insewing Quarterly Meeting. —

The preparative meeting informes that Samuel Hill requests friends Care for his Children Whereupon this Meeting appoints Elezabeth Arnold, & Abigail Harris, to unite With a Committe of Men friends in visiting the family & report their Sence of the Mattor to next Monthly Mtg.

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At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y 27 of y 10m 1785

Amey Harris present a representative Elezabeth Arnold not present. — The Committe appointed in Case of Mercy Browns request, report they have had a Soled opportunity with her & give it as their Judgment that She be receivd a Member of our Society, this meeting therefore accepts of Dd report, & receives her as a member of our ~~Society~~ Religious Society. —

The Committe appointed in the Case of Samuel Hills request for his Children, have not yet performd the Service, the Mattor is therefore referd to next Monthly Meeting under the Same friends Care. —

This Meeting received a few lines from the Monthly meeting of friends held at Sandwich, recommending Rebeca Lafon, Wife of John, as a member of our Society. —

Likewise received a few lines from the Monthly Mtg of friends held at Greenwich recommending Isabel Arnold, Wife of Benjamin as a member of our Society. —

Abigail Harris, & Abigail Arnold, Inform this meeting that they attended the quarterly meeting agreable to appointment, Mary Brown, did not attend being unwell. —

The Preparative Meeting informes that Elezabeth Pracy is about to remove to Savanah in Gorge. to live with her husband, and requests friends Certificate Whereupon this meeting appoints Mary Green & Mary Brown gᵉ to inspect the mattor, and if it appears best to prepare her a Certificate & bring to the Monthly Meeting

An Epistle from our Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Dartmouth yᵉ 10ᵐᵒ 1785, was read in this meeting to Satisfaction. — This meeting is informd that those friends who were appointed in the Case of Artimas Fishes requesting friends Care for his Children, are not yet ready to make report, the mattor is therefore referd to next Monthly Meeting under the Same friends Care.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence yᵉ 28ᵗʰ of yᵉ 11ᵐᵒ 1785

Mary Brown, & Ruth Green, appointed to attend this meeting Ruth Green is unwell not present, Mary Brown present. — Samuel Hills request for his Children is referd again untill next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same Committe they then to report. —

The Committe that was under appointment in the Case of Elezabeth Prays request for a Certificate report as follows (By enquiring find She had pritty fully Concluded upon going & we did not See it our place to advise to the Contrary all Circumstances Considerd, at present we dont think it proper to incᵒrage her havеing a Certificate untill the Way more Clearly opens, as we know not What Monthly Meeting to direct it too — Therefore the mattor is referd till next Monthly Meeting under the Same Friends Care —

Artimas Fishes request for his Children is referd to next Monthly Meeting, under the Same Committes Care.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 28 of y^e 12m^o 1785 —

The representatives present are Tabatha Olney, and Abigail Harris. — The friends under appoint: ment in the Case of Elezabeth Pray's requeſt for a removal Certificate, informe that way doſe not yet appear open to give her one, not knowing where to direct it, the matter is therefore reſerd untill the 2^d month under the ſame Ffd Care

The preparative Meeting informes that Doreas Aldrich, Daughter of Stephen, has remov'd to reſide Within the verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting & deſires a few lines by way of Certificate from this meeting, Whereupon Elezabeth Arnold & Amey Harris, are appointed to make the neceſſary inquiry and report to next Monthly meeting. —

The friends under the appointment of viſitors make report Which is acceptd, & is as followeth, viz; We Who Were appointed viſitors have made but Small Progreſs therein except in accompaning Mary Michel in viſiting the fa: milies of friends Moſtly through our Monthly Meeting, and tho it Seem'd a low time in Society, yet there Was Seaſons of Incouragement & a hope revived, not to give out in the Cauſe, Which Was to our Satiſfaction. Abigail Harris, Lydia Wilkiſon, Mary Brown,

And they not being Willing to have their names Continued in that Service the reap: pointment of viſitors is reſerd to next monthly meeting, deſiring Some ſuitable friends may be thought of for that ſervice. —

The queries With the anſwers Were read in this Meeting Which are to be ſent With Some account to the Inſewing Quarterly Me: We appoint our friends Mary Brown, & Elezabeth Arnold, to to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

The matter of Samuels Hills requeſt for his Children is reſerd to next monthly Mee^g under the Same Ffd Care

Likewiſe Artimas Fiſhes requeſt for his Children is reſerd to next Month under the Same Commites Care.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^ 25 of y^ 1 m^o 1786.

No representatives present, they both being unwell is the reason they are absent.—

Doreas Aldrich, Daughtor of Stephen having resided for some months past Within the virg of this Monthly Meeting and Produced a Certificate from Uxbridg Monthly Meeting Which was receivd, and hath Conducted Orderly Whilst With us, now being removd Within the virge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, desires a few lines from this meeting. The Clark is therefore directed to forward a Copy of this minuit to Smithfield monthly Meeting.—

Read in this Meeting an Epistal from our Quarterly Meeting of Women held in y^ 1 m^o 1786— Likewise Was read in this meeting an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London in the 5 m^o 1785 Containing much good & Salatary advices Which we hope may be duly & Watily attended too

The appointment of visitors Came again before this meeting and no friends appearing Willing at this time to give up their names to that Service the mattor is referd to next monthly Meeting.—

Mary Brown, & Elezabeth Arnold informe this meeting, they attended the Quarterly Mee^tg agreable to appointment

The preparative meeting informes that Margret Coleman, Daughtor of John, has for a Considerable time neglected the attendence of our meetings, & gone out in dress & address, & Sometime back frequently attended places of divertion for Which Offences She has ben labourd With, & appeard desirous to be disownd from among friends. Whereupon this Meeting appoints Mary Green, & ~~Mary~~ Lydia Wilkison, to take an Opertunity, & again treat With her on the Subject of her miseonduct, & report their Sence of the mattor to next monthly meeting.— The mattor of Samuel Hills requeft for his Children is again referd to the 3 m^o under the Care of the same Committe.— Likewise Artimas Fishes requeft for his Children is again referd to next Monthly Meeting under the same Friends Care.

Abigail Arnold, having Served as Clark for this Meeting the preceeding year, is again appointed for the Insewing year.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y/ 22 of y/ 2 m° 1786

The representatives present are Lydia Wilkison, and Marther Harres,- The appointment of Visitors Coming again before this meeting, & being some time under Consideration, no friends appearing Willing to give up to the Service, it appears best to this meeting that the Matter be reserd Which accordingly is to another Month

This Meeting receivd a few lines from ~~the~~ Salem Monthly Meeting recommending Susannah Raymar as a member of Society.

Whereas Margret Coleman, Daughter of John, has for a Considerable time neglected the attendence of our Meetings, gone out in dress & address not useing the plain Scripture Language, & hath frequented places of diversion for Which departure from our Principles & practice She has been divers times labourd With & When treated With by friends did not manifest any Inclination to leave her present manner of Conduct, but rather discovers a Willingness to be disownd. & it Was the Judgment of the Committe that a Minnut be made againft her, Whereupon this Meeting Disowns unity With her as a member, & puts her from under their Care as such, untill She makes Suitable Satisfaction for her Misconduct.

The Committe appointed in the Case of Artemas Fish requesting friends Care for his Children, report as followeth, viz We have divers times visited the family, & altho We think Their has been a use in it: yet under the present Circumstances think it may be best to drop his request at present- Which report this Meeting accepts of, and the matter is dropt for the present.

The Committe appointed to visit the meetings at Situate & at David & Elisher Steers, Make report, That they have in Some measure attended to the appointment and think that the meetings in the general have been kept up to reputation- and think it may be best for

3 this Committe to be dismist, yet apprehend that Con:
:cerned friends Care towards them Meetings may be useful,
Which report this Meeting accepts, & dismises the Committe
from ye Service.

The year being up for which the Over:
:seers of the poor Were appointed the reappointment of them
is refard to next Monthly Meeting.

Lydia Tillinghast having Servd in the place of
an overseer of Society the year past & not being Willing at
this time to be reappointed in ye Service the mattor is refard
to next Month.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at
Providence ye 29 of ye 3mo 1786-

The representatives present are Mary Brown
and Elezabeth Arnold,-

The appointment of Visitors having been
again before this meeting is refard to the next Month
:ly Meeting.— The appointment of Overseers
off the poor is refard to the next Monthly Meeting—

The year being up for Which the Over:
seers of Society Were appointed, Lydia Tillinghast
is reappointed in that Service for the insewing
year,- Sarah Gray being named for an Overseer
of Society & not being Willing to give up her
name at this time it is refard to another Month
for her Consideration —

Elezabeth Arnold is reappointed an overseer
of Society for the insewing year— The appoint:
:ment of more Overseers is refered to another Month—

The Committe appointed in the Case of
Samuel Hills request for his Children have

Maid report, but not being fully to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, is not accepted, the mattor is therefore Continued under the Same friends Care, they to take further Opportunity with the family & make report in the fifth month or before if ready. —

The mattor respecting Elezabeth Grays, request for a removal Certificate is again Continued under the Same Friends Care intill their Shall be Some accounts procured Whereby they Can make up a judgment What Shall be beft to doe in the Cafe, & then make report to this meeting. —

The queries With the answers Were read in this meeting Which are to be Sent With Some account to the Infewing Quarterly Meeting, We appoint our friends Amey Harres, & Ruth Green, to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 26^th^ 4^mo^ 1786 -

Tabitha Olney present a representative, Abigail Harres, is not She being unwell.

The appointment of visitors having been again under Consideration in this meeting is refard to another month. — The appointment of Overfeers for the poor is again refard to another Monthly Meeting. —

The appointment of overfeers of Society being again before this Meeting, Mercy Harres, is reappointed to that Service for the Infewing Year. — Amey Harres, is appointed an Overfeer of Society for the infewing year. —

Sarah Gray Who Was named for an Overfeer of Society not being Willing to have her name taken at this time it is refard to another Month for her further Consideration. —

Amey Harres informd this meeting that She attended the quarterly Meeting agreable to appointment. —

The preparative meeting informes that Lydia Wilbur has removed from hence to refide Within the Virge of Uxbridg Monthly Meeting, & defires a few

line from this meeting She being a member of our Society
& of an Orderly Life & Conversation, the Clark is directed
to forward a Coppy of this Minnut to Uxbridg Monthly Meet[g].

Read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction an Epistle from
our quarterly Meeting held in y[e] 4[m] 1786.

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence
y[e] 24 of y[e] 5 m[o] 1786

Mary Brown present a representative.

The appointment of visitors is again refard to
another Monthly Meeting. — The appointment of
Overseers of the poor is refard to the next monthly Meet[g]

Sarah Gray is appointed an overseer of Society
for the Insewing Year.

The preparative meeting informes that Rhoda
Mory Wife of Thomas hath departed from the rules of our
Discipline in many respects perticularly in neglecting the
attendance of our religious Meetings not useing the plain
Scripture Language & hath attended places of Diversion, —
and all tho She hath been labourd With on these accounts
without the desired effect, We appoint Mary Brown, & Abigail
Arnold, to take another opportunity With her on the subject
of her miscondnct & report their Sence of the Matter in the
y[e] m[o] r before if readdy. —

This Meeting receivd a few lines from the Monthly
meeting of Women held at Nantucket on behalf of Hannah
Brown, minor Which Was accepted.

This meeting receivd a few lines from the monthly
Meeting of Women held at Pembrock recommending Lydia
Brown, Wife of Smith Brown, as a Member of Society Which
Was accepted. —

The Committe appointed in the Case of
Samuel Hills request for his Children, report that they have
attended to the appointment, and think it may be safe to accept
fore of his Children Whose names are Barbary, Sarah, Anne,
& Rhode. — this Meeting therefore accepts of y[e] report and
receives them as members of our Religious Society —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^ 28 of y^ 6^m^o 1786

The representatives present are Lydia Arnold, & Ruth Green, — The preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Steer, Wife of Elisha, Came into that meeting and requested to be taken under Friends Care, She again appearing in this meeting & renew'd her request, Whereupon this meeting appoints, Mary Lapham, & Abigail Harris, to take an opportunity with her to find the Motive of her request and make report to next monthly Meeting. ——

Our Friend Peter Yarnall, attended this Meeting With a Certificate from Warrington monthly Meeting held in York County in Pensylvania y^ 1 of y^ 2^m^o 1786, Expressive of his Concerne to pay a religious visit to these parts, & their unity & Concurrence with him therein, —
Likewise Our Fr^d^ Elisha Kirk attended this Meeting With a Certificate from Warrington Monthly Meeting held in York County in Pennsylvania y^ 1 of y^ 3^m^o 1786 Expressive of his Concern to pay a religious visit to these parts, & their unity & Concurrence with him therein, both which were read to our Satisfaction. —

The appointment of Visitors being again Con: sidered of by this meeting it is refer'd to the 9^m^o hoping Some Suitable Friends may be thought of Who may be Willing to give up to the Service. —

Mary Brown is appointed an overseer for the Poor of Society for the Ensuing Year. — The Queries With the answers Were read in this meeting Which are to be sent With Some account to the Ensuing quarterly Meeting, our Fr^ds^ Mary Brown, & Abigail Harris, are appointed to attend D^o^ Quarterly Meeting. ——

Read in this Meeting a few lines from the monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield, recommending Hannah Comstock, Wife of Woodbary, as a member of our Society, Which Was accepted,

The Preparative Meeting Informes, that it was proposd in that Meeting to have the meetg for Worship in Providence, on first days, begin at the 3d hour in the afternoon, Which being Considerd of by this meeting is agreed to, and is to begin at the 11th hour in the Morning as usual, & at the 3d hour in the afternoon, until the Quarterly meetg in the 10th mo next.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y 26 of y 7mo 1786.

Lydia Wilkison, present a representative Martha Harris, not present but Sent a Satisfactory reason.—

The Committe appointed in the Case of Sarah Steers request for friends Care, make report Which is as followeth.— We your Committe appointed in the Case of Sarah Steer (Wife of Elisha) request for friends Care report, We have had an Opportunity with her, Which Was to our Satisfaction, it appearing to us that her motive for requesting Was an apprehention of Duty, & it is our Minds that it may be Safe for friends to accept of her as a member of our Society but Submit it to the meeting.— Which report this meeting accepts of & receives her as a member of our Religious Society.— Abigail Harris, & Mary Brown Informe that they attended the quarterly Meeting agreable to appointment.— This meeting appoint Mary Green, an Overseer of the poor of Society for the Insewing year.—

The Preparative Meeting informes that David Steer is about to Send his Daughter Anne Steer, to the yearly Meeting School, & desires a few lines from this Meeting on her behalf to the monthly Meeting at Rhodisland, She being a member of our Society, & in a good degree of an orderly Life & Conversation, The Clark is directed to furnish her With a Copy of this Minnut, We Desireing their Christian Care over her.—

The Committe appointed report that they have had an Opportunity with Rhody Mory, Wife of Thomas Mory Concerning her Departure from the rules of our Discipline perticulerly in neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, not useing the plain Scripture Language, being present & Countanancing Companies in dancing in her own hous & family, Which Conduct She justifys her Self in, Saying She Was not uneasy With any of her Conduct & had nothing to acknowledg to friends and Would have them doe as they thought best. this Meeting therefore Disowns unity With her as a Member & puts her from under their Care as such untill She Comes to a Sence of her outgoings & makes Suitable Satisfaction therefor, Which We desire may be her happy experence — We appoint Mary Brown & Mary Green to Draw a Testamony of Denial againft her and bring to the Monthly Meeting. —

Read in this Meeting a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Women held at Uxbridg, recommending Eunice Potter, Wife of Asa, as a Member of Society, Which is accepted.

This meeting appoints Eunice Potter, to Informe Rhoda Mowry of her being Disown'd, & her right of apeal, and make report to next monthly Meeting —

Read in this meeting an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting of Women held at Smithfield in y^e 7^m^o 1786. one from the yearly Meeting of Women held at Newport for NewEngland in y^e 6^m^o 1786. one from the Yearly Meeting of Women held at Philadelphia for Pensylvania & New-Jersey in y^e 9^m^o 1785. one from the yearly Meeting of Women held at Westbary on Long Island in y^e 5^m^o 1786. Containing much good advice Which Was to our Satisfaction. — Likewise Was read in this meeting an Epistle from the yearly meeting of men friends held in London in y^e 5^m^o 1785, one from the Yearly Meeting

39 of Men held in Philadelphia in y^e 9^m^o 1785 Which Was
to our Satisfaction.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at
Smithfield for Providance y^e 30 of y^e 8^m^o 1786
Abigail Harres, & Ruth Green, present representa
: tives. Read in this meeting an Epistle from the
yearly meeting of Men held on Rhode Island for New
: Ingland in y^e 6^m^o 1786.- one from the yearly Meetin
of Men held at Westbury on Long Island in y^e 6^m^o 1786
Which Were to our Satisfaction.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held
at Providence y^e 27 of y^e 9^m^o 1786-
The representatives present are Lydia Wilkinso
and Lydia Brown,
The reappointment of visitors Coming again
before this meeting & Mary Brown, & Lydia Brown,
being named for that Service the matter is refer'd to ano
: ther Monthly Meeting for their Consideration.-
The Preparative meeting informes that Mary
Smith, Daughter of Rufus hath Conducted in an
unbecoming & Disreputable manner, perticularly in
privitely leaveing her Fathers house & going away with
a Married Man unbenone to her Parent or friends. & She
having a right of membership amongst us, We therefore
for this her So reproachful Conduct, & the Clearing of the
Testamony of Truth, Disown unity with her any longer
as a member, & put her from under our Care as such,
untill She Comes to a Sence of the Steeps She has taken
& witneses that repentence & amendment of life which
may enable her to make Satisfaction therefor.-
We appoint Lydia Wilkison, Abigail Harris, & Abney
Harris, to visit the family & Informe her of her being
disown'd, and draw a Testamony of Denial against
her & bring to the next monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed have drawn a Testimony of Denial againſt Rhody Mowry. Which being read & approv'd in this Meeting was Signd by the Clark.

The queries With the anſwers Ware read in this Meeting. Which are to be Sent With Some account to the inſuing Quarterly Meeting, our Friends Amey Harris & Mary Brown, are appointed to attend Dquarterly Met.g

Unes Potter Informes that agreable to appointment She has informed Rhody Mowry of her being Diſowned.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y.e 26.th of y.e 4.th m.o 1786.

The repreſentatives preſent are Lydia Billinghaſt & Tabitha Olney. — Lydia Brown & Abigail Harris, are appointed to the place of viſitors for the inſuing year:—

John Townſend attended this meeting With a Certificate from the Monthly meeting held at Devonſhire houſe in London y.e 5.th of y.e 4.th m.o 1785. Expreſsive of their unity & Concurrence With him in his Concern to pay a religious viſit to the Churches in amarick,— Likewiſe one from the Quarterly Meeting held ~~at London~~ at Devonſhire houſe y.e 11.th of y.e 4.th m.o 1785 — one from the yearly Meeting of Miniſters & Elders held in London y.e 5.th m.o 1785 all Which were read to our Satiſfaction.—

This meeting is inform.d that Anne Nicholas Wife of Joſeph is gone to Nantucket to reſide for ſome time and deſires a few lines Signifying her right of membership among friends, She being a member of this meeting the Clark is Directed to forward a Coppy of this minnut to Nantucket Monthly Meeting.—

Read in this meeting to good Satiſfaction an Epiſtle from our Quarterly meeting held in y.e 10.th m.o 1786.

41 Mary Brown & Amey Harris Informe they attended
the quarterly meeting agreable to appointment.—

The friends appointed have presented a testamony
of Denial againſt Mary Smith which being read &
approved in both meetings is Signd by the Clark, they
likewise have preformd a vesit to her Fathers family &
Informed her of her being Disowned.—

Ruth Hopkins hath Sent a few lines to this
Meeting by way of acknowledgment for her former
Disregard for the good order of friends, Desireing friends
will pass it by & receive her again under their Care,
whereupon Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Tillinghast
are appointed to take an opportunity with her and
report their Sence of the matter to next monthly Meeting.

This meeting is informd Priscilla Cornell Wife
of Sick is in necessitious Circumstances, the overseers of
the poor therefore are directed to inspect into her Cir:
cumstances & Conduct, & informe a week ſet monthly
meeting thereof agreable to her Certificate; or releave
her if they think beſt, and make report to this
Meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at
Providence y^d 29 of y^e 11 mo 1786

Amey Herris present a representative, Lydia
Arnold not present but Sent an excuſe which was Sa:
tiſfactory,— Ruben Blanchet is Desired to read a
Testamony of Denial againſt Rhody Mowry, at the
Close of a publick meeting held at Smate.

The friends appointed have had an Opportunity
With Ruth Hopkins, & report that She appears in
a good measure Senſable of her paſt miſconduct, and
they thought in a diſpoſition to make Satiſfaction
for her outgoings; but Some friends deſiring to See a

Coppy of the minut of her Denial & it not being present the matter is referd to another month in order that it may be brought to this meeting.-

The Preparative meeting informes that it Was proposed in that meeting to have the preparative meeting held Circuler at Providence & Smithfield, or that it might be derided, & it having been Considered of in this meeting, Lydia Wilkison, Amey Harris, Abigail Arnold & Lydia Brown, are appointed to join a Committe of Men friends in Considering what may be beft to doe in the matter & make report to this Meeting.

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At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y$^{d}$ 27 of y$^{e}$ 12 m$^{o}$ 1786-

The representatives present are Abigail Harris & Sarah Gray. — The Queries with the answers here read in this meeting which are to be sent with Some account to the Insuing quarterly meeting, we appoint our friends Mary Brown & Sarah Gray to attend y$^{e}$ Quarterly meeting.

The matter respecting Ruth Hopkins having ben again before this meeting and a coppy of the former minut that Was made againft her being present, Was read, With her acknowledgment, & the report of the Committe, and Friends being Satisfyed With y$^{e}$ acknowledgment & report, doe therefore accept of it and receive her again under their Care as a Sifter in Christian Fellofhip.-

The Committe appointed to Consider about Deviding or altering the holding of the preparative Meeting, have not yet had an opportunity togather the matter is therefore refard to another month under the Same friends Care.

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^e 24 of y^e 1 m^o 1787

The representatives present are Mary Green, & Ruth Green, — Sarah Gray Informes that She dis not attend the quarterly meeting agreable to appointment by reason of being unwell at that time, Mary Brown attended,

Read in this meeting a Coppy of a minnut of a quarterly meeting held at Swanfey for Rhodisland y^e 11 of y^e 1 m^o 1787 Which is as followeth,

To the Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence, Dear Friends, It having opned in the Mind of Men friends in this meeting that it would be More Satisfactory not to write in the Ufual way to the Monthly Meetings, unless Some friend or friends found it a duty or had Sonthing in a pertenlar Manner to Communicate at this time Which Was laid before our Meeting for Confideration, & being weightily attended to, & feeling unity therewith, Conclude not to adjourn over as Was Ufual, not having any thing Effeccal to Communicate; The Clark is directed to furnifh each monthly Meeting With a Coppy thereof, —

A Coppy extracted from the Quarterly Meeting Minnuts held at Swanfey for Rhodisland y^e 10th y^e 1m^o 1787

Elifher Steer is Defired to read a Teftamony of Denial againft Mary Smith at the Close of a publick meeting held at Wainekege. — Joseph Congdon is Defired to read Ruth Hopkins acknowledgment at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Providence. —

The preparitave meeting Informes that Thomas Green & Wait Comftock, prepofed to lay their Intentions of Marage before this meeting, they accordingly appeard in this meeting & declared their intentions of taking eachother in marage, Whereupon Sarah Gray and Mary Brown are appointed to Inquire into her Clearneſs of marage Ingagements & make report to next monthly meeting. —

The Committe appointed to Consider about Deviding of the preparative Meeting have made report but it has not ben before this meeting, the mattor is therefore referd to another month.

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At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^d 21^st^ of y^e^ 2^nd^ M^o^ 1787 –

The representatives present are Mary Green, and Mary Brown, — This meeting is Informed that a Testamony of Denial against Mary Smith, has been read at the Close of a publick meeting held at Wanekege. –

The friends appointed report that they have visited Waity Comstock & maid Inquiery Concerning her Clearness respecting marrage, & find nothing to hender her proceeding in marrage With Thomas Green, they accordingly appeared in this meeting & received their answer for marrage, Whereupon Ruth Green, & Mary Brown, are appointed to attend Sd Marrage and make report to next Monthly Meetg

The mattor respecting Deviding of the Preparative meeting is again referd to the next monthly meetg.

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At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^d 28^th^ of y^e^ 3^rd^ M^o^ 1787

The representatives present are Lydia Wilkison and Sarah Gray, — The Preparative Meeting Informes that Mercy Shelden Daughter of Mercy Brown, Widdo: came into that Meeting & requested to Come under Friends Care, She again appeared in this meeting & renewd her request, Whereupon Lydia Tillinghast, Lydia Wilkinson, &

Mary Brown, are appointed to take an Opportunity with her to find the motive of her request & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

The quearies With the answers Were read in this Meeting Which are to be sent With some account to the insewing Quarterly Meeting. — We appoint our Friends Ruth Green, & Amey Harris, to attend Sd Quarterly Meeting.

Amey Harris having Served in the place of an overseer of Society the year past, is again appointed for the Insewing year in Sd Service.

The friends appointed to attend the Marrage of Thomas Green With Waity Comstock, report as follow-eth — Agreable to appointment We have attended the Marriage of Thomas Green, With Waity Comstock, Which Was Solleminsed as far as We know to Satisfaction yet We may observe the great Number of young & light persons attending, Some Disreputable appearences, In-duces us to propose for friends Consideration Weither a more general attendance of Solid friends from Neigh-bouring Meetings on such Occations May not be Useful—

The Matter respecting Deviding of the Prepa-rative meeting is again resard to next monthly Mtg

Abigail Arnold, having Served as Clark for this meeting the year past is again appointed Clark for the Insewing year.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providance y/26th of 4 mo 1787.

The representatives present are Abigail Harris, and Lydia[illegible] Thurston,

The Committe appointed report, they have had an Opportunity With Mercy Shelden, Daughter of

Joseph Sheldon deceast & Mercy Brown widdow which was to there Satisfaction, & they are Easey to have her a member — Whereupon this meeting accepts of the report & receives her as a member of our Religious Society.

Ruth Green, & Amey Harris, Informes that they attended the quarterly meeting agreable to appointment.

Received a few lines from Swansey monthly meeting recommending Hannah Anthony, as a member of our Society which this meeting accepts of.

Mercy Harris, & Elizabeth Arnold, having Served in the place of Overseers of Society the year past, are reappointed in the Same for the Insewing year —

Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting of Women held in the 4th mo 1787 —

Thomas Green, & his Wife Wait Greer, having removed to reside within the verge of Smithfield monthly meeting, a Certificate on their behalf — directed to Smithfield monthly meeting — was Signed by the Clark of both the Mens & Womens meeting — This meeting is informed that Joannah Russel has removed from us to reside within the verge of Smithfield monthly meeting, to live with her Cholsen Thomas Green & Wife, and desires a few lines from this meeting Signifying her right of membership among friends, She being a member of our meeting; the Clark is directed to forward a Coppy of this minnut to Smithfield monthly meeting. —

The mattor respecting Deviding the Preparative meeting is again resard to next monthly meeting. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providance ye 30 of ye 5 mo 1787

The representatives present are Lydia Tillinghast and Mary Green.

The Preparativ meeting Informes that Phebe Arnold, Wife of Luke Arnold, Came into that meeting and

requested to Come under the Care of Friends, She again appeard in this meeting & ~~requested to Come under the Care of Friends~~ renewed her request Whereupon Elezabeth Arnold, Mary Green, & Ruth Green, are appointed to take an Opportunity with her to find the motive of her request, & make report to next monthly meeting.

Lydia Tillinghast & Sarah Gray, having Served in the place of Overseers of Society the year past, & it being proposed for them to be reappointed in Sd Service for the Insuing year, but they not being willing at this time, the matter is resard to a nother month for their Consideration.

The matter respecting the Deviding of the Preparative meeting is again resard to next monthly meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence 4th 27 of 4th Cm 1787.

The representatives present are Abigail Harris, and Sarah Gray.

The Committe appointed report they have had an Opportunity with Phebe Arnold, Wife of Luke Arnold, which was Satisfactory, it appearing to them that her motive for requesting arose from an apprehention of Duty, this meeting therefor - with the approbation of the mens meeting - accepts of Sd report & receives her as a member of our religious Society. The Preparative meeting Informes that Rachel Harris, Daughter of David Harris, Came into that meeting & requested to Come under the Care of friends, She again appeard in this meeting & renewed her request Whereupon Mercy Harris, Lydia Wilkinson, and Ruth Green, are appointed to take an Opportunity with her to find the motive of her request, & make report to next monthly meeting.

The appointment of overseers is again resard to a nother month for further Consideration.

read in this meeting a few lines from Swanfey monthly meeting recommending Moses Davis, his Wife Elizabeth & Children, namely Job, Jemes, Preserved, Thos, Sarah, Mary and Abraham, as members of Society, which this meeting accepts of. — Read in this meeting a Certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Anne rufsel, who hath removed to reside within the virge of this meeting which is accepted.

The queries with the answers ware read in this meeting, which are to be Sent with Some account to the Insewing Quarterly meeting — Our Friends Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Harris, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

The matter respecting the Dividing of the preparative meeting is again refard to the 8th month.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providance y^e 25 of y^e 7m^o 1757

The representatives present are Lydia Wilkinson and Ruth Green.

The Committe appointed in the Case of Rachal Harris, request for Friends Care have not all had an Opportunity With her the matter is therefore refard to another monthly meeting

The appointment of Overseers of Society Coming again before this meeting, & Lydia Brown, being named for that Servis the matter is again refard to another month for her Confideration.

Read in this meeting a few lines from Green: Wich monthly Meeting recommending Thomas Hazzard, his Wife Anne & three Little Daughters namely Sarah, Elizabeth & Anne, as members of Society Which this Meeting accepts of. — Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction an Epistle from y^e yearly meeting held in London

the Cur 1786. one from the Yearly meeting held at Westbury on Long Isla— y 5th 1787— Likewise read by direction of the quarterly meeting an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Women friends held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania Newjersey & the Western parts of Maryland & Virginea y 8th 1787. One from the yearly meeting of London held at Westbury on Long-Island y 5th 1787, Containing much good advice & Counsel which we desire may have its due Weight in the Mind of each Individual.—

Lydia Wilkinson, Informes this meeting that She attended the Quarterly meeting agreable to appointment, Abigail Harris, has not made report—

A Complaint Came to this meeting against Phebe Potter, Daughter of Isra Potter, Informing that She has Conducted in a very disreputable manner, having been guilty of the reproachful Sin of unchastity— for which great Offence this meeting disowns unity with her any longer as a member & puts her from under their Care as Such, untill She Comes to a Sence of her Misconduct & by repentance & amendment of Life is enabled to make Satisfaction, which we desire may be her happy Experiance — Amey Harris, & Abigail Arnold, are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to next monthly meeting.

Read in this Meeting a few lines from Zerviah Potter, Wife of Isra Potter, by way of acknowledgment for her misconduct— This meeting therefore appoints Mary Green, Lydia Tillinghast, & Mary Brown, to take an Opportunity with her in order to find the Sincerity of her acknowledgment— ~~Debtor~~ and make report to next monthly meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providance y 29 of y 8th 1787

No representatives present, they both being unwell and not able to attend.

The friends appointed in the Case of Rachal harris request for friends Care report they have had an Opportunity with her Which Was Satisfactory, & they

are of Opinion that it will be Safe for friends to accept her as a Member of Society Which report this meeting accepts of & receives her under their Care as a member of our religious Society

Lydia Brown declines Serving in the place of an overseer of Society, & the meeting being very Small at this time the matter is resard to another month.—

The friends appointed have presented a Testimony of Denial against Phebe Potter, Which being read & approved in both meetings was Signed by the Clark.

Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia for Pensylvania & the 9mo 1786. —— The friends appointed to treat With Lavice Potter, Concerning her acknowledgment for her misconduct report they have had an Opportunity with her, and think Well of accepting her acknowledgment, yet for Some reasons this meeting thinks best that the matter be resard Which accordingly is to another monthly meeting.

The Preparative meeting informes that Lucy Wilkinson, and Timothy Green, proposed Laying their Intentions of Marage before this monthly meeting, they accordingly appeard in this meeting & declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marage— Whereupon this meeting appoints Mary Brown, & Elesabeth Arnold, to Inquire into her Clearness of Marage Ingagements, & make report to next monthly meeting. ——

—— At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^e 26 of y^e 9m^o 1787

The representatives present are Mary Brown, and Elisabeth Arnold, —— The matter of appointing Overseers having been again before this meeting & Friends that Were named not being Willing to give up to the Service it is again resard to another month.

Read in this meeting to our Satisfaction an Epistle from y^e Yearly meeting held in London y^e 5^th 1787

The Queries With the answers Were read in our meeting which are to be sent With Some account

to the insuing Quarterly Meeting, our friends Anne Harris &
Asa Vaughn, are appointed to attend D Quarterly Meeting ——

The Friends appointed to take an Opportunity with
Lucy Wilkinson Concerning her Clearness of Marage Ingagements
report they have had an Opportunity with her, & find nothing
to hender her proceeding in Marage with Timothy Green, they
accordingly appeard in this meeting & received their answer for
Marage Whereupon Elesabeth Arnold, & Abigail Arnold, are
appointed to attend D Marage & make report to nexet monthly
meeting. —— The report of the Committe in the Case of Hez:
:ekiah Potters acknowledgment, being again read in this meeting
& meeting the approbation of both mens & Womens meeting is
accepted believing it to be Sincere. — Hez Potter is Desired to
read D acknowledgment at the Close of a publick meeting
held at Smithfield. ——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at
Smithfield for Providance y 24 of y 10 mo 1787

The representatives present are Mary Green & Tabitha
Cheney. — The Appointment of Overseers of Society is
again reserved to another monthly meeting.

Asa Vaughn, & Anne Harris, Informes this meeting
that agreable to appointment they attended the Quarterly
Meeting. — The friends appointed report as followeth,
Agreable to appointment We attended the Marage of Timothy
Green, & Lucy Wilkinson, & the Gathering was large
but in a good degree quiet & orderly — & according
to our Sence the Marage was Consumated Decently
and in good order y 3d day of y 10 mo 1787.

Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction an
Epistle from our quarterly meeting held y 10 mo 1787.

The friends who were under appointment in
the Case of Elesabeth Sprague's request for a

removal Certificate, — She being removed to live with her husband at Savannah in Georgia — have never been able to find to what monthly Meeting it would be propper to direct one, and have never prepared one; — She now being Deceased renders any further Care in that respect unnecessary — They are therefore dismiss'd from Disappointment.

This meeting is informed that Phebe Potter, has been informed of her being Disown'd — and Jerriah Potters acknowledgment has been read at the Close of a publick meeting held at Situate.

The matter of Deviding of the Preparative meeting Coming again before this meeting, & having been Considered, & the report of the Committe read, it is the Conclusion of this Monthly Meeting that our preparative meeting be Divided into two, one to be held at Smithfield as usualy to be made up of the perticular meetings, Smithfield, & Wanekegue, — The other to be held at Providence on 5th day before the Monthly Meetg to be Maid up of two perticular meetg Providance & Situate.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providance y^e 28 of y^e 11^mo 1787

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Arnold, & Lydia Wilkinson, for Providance Mary Anthony, & Abigail Holden,

The appointing of Overseers of Society is again refard to another Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informes that Sylvia Steer, Daughter of Elisher Steer, Came into that Meeting & requested to Come under the Care of Friends

She agein appeard in this meeting & renewed her request, Whereupon Abigail Harris, Abigail Arnold, & Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to take an Opportunity with her to find the Motive of her request, & report their Sence of the Matter to next Monthly Meeting.

Received a few lines from Greenwich Monthly Meeting recommending Susanah Hawks Widdow, as a Member of Society, - She being removed to reside Within the Verge of this Monthly Meeting - Which this Meeting accepts of.

Our Esteemed Friend Levy Hoag, attended this Meeting With a Certificate from the monthly meeting held at the Creek in the Nine Partners y$^{e}$ 20$^{th}$ of y$^{e}$ 10$^{m}$ 1787 Expressive of their unity with him in his Concerne to performe a religious visit to Friends of Rhod Island, Dartmouth, & Some parts adjacent. — Likewise our friend Paul Hoag, attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minnut from the Creek monthly meeting held y$^{e}$ 16 of y$^{e}$ 11$^{m}$ 1787 expressive of their unity with him in his proffect of accompaning our friend Levy Hoag, on his visit to Rhod Island, He being an Elder in Unity.

Providance Preparative Meeting Informes that Sarah Green, proposes laying her Intentions of Marage With Henery Comstock, before this Monthly Meeting, they accordingly appeard in this Meeting & declared their Intentions of taking eachother in Marage, Wherewpon Lydia Brown, & Lydia Tillinghast, are appointed to Inquire into her Clearness of Marage Ingagements, & make report to next monthly meeting.

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women held At Smithfield for Providance y$^{e}$ 26 of y$^{e}$ 12$^{m}$ 1787

The representatives present are for Smithfield Tabitha Olney & Elesabeth Arnold, for Providance Ruth Hopkins,

The matter of appointing Overseers of Society having been again before this meeting & no friend appearing willing to give up to the Service the matter is refard to the 3 mo

The Committe appointed in the Case of Sylvia Stars, request for Friends Care report that they have had an Opportunity With her Which was to their Satisfaction, yet for Some reasons this Meeting thinks beft that the report be not accepted at this time, the matter is therefore refard to another month under the same Pd Care.

The Queries With the answers Ware read in this Meeting Which are to be Sent With Some account to the Insewing quarterly Meeting, We appoint our friends Mary Brown, & Mary Lapsham, to attend Pd Quarterly Meeting.

The friends appointed to See into Sarah Greens, Clearness respecting Mariage Ingagements, report they have had an Opportunity With her and find nothing to hender her proceeding in Mariage With Henery Comstock, they accordingly appear'd in this Meeting and received their answer for mariage, Whereupon Mary Brown, & Lydia Brown, are appointed to attend Pd Marage & make report to next monthly Meetg.

Our Esteemed Friend Joseph Delaplain, attended this meeting With a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Flushing on Long-Island the 1st day of 9th mo 1787 Expressive of their Unity and Concurrance With him in his Concern to pay a religious visit to Friends in Newengland, Which Was read to our Satisfaction.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^d 30 of y^e 1^st mo^e 1788 —

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkenson & Elesabeth Arnold, for Providence Mary Anthony and Lydia Tillinghast. — The friends appointed to visit Sylvia Steer, informe that for some reasons they have not performed their Service, Whereupon the Mattor is refird to another Monthly Meeting under the same friends Care —

Mary Brown informd this meeting that She attended the Quarterly Meeting agreable to appointment.

This meeting received a few lines from Abigail Brown by way of Acknowledgment for her misconduct in attending places of merriment & joining therein Which She signified She was Sorry for, & desired forgiveness Whereupon Abigail Harris, Elisabeth Arnold, & Lydia Wilkenson, are appointed to take an Opportunity With her to find the Sincerity of her acknowledgment, and report their Sense of the mattor to next Mo^y Mee^g

The friends appointed to attend Sarah Greens Marage With Henery Comstock Informe it was Conducted Orderly. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Rhoda Harris, Daughtor of David, Proposes to lay her intentions of marrage With Stephen Smith, son of Rufus, before this monthly meeting, They accordingly appeard in this meeting & Declaird their intentions of takeing each other in Marrage Whereupon Elisabith Arnold, & Lydia Wilkenson are appointed to enquire into her Clearness respecting Marriage ingagements and make report to next Monthly Meeting —

Read in this meeting to Satisfaction an epistle from our last Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting received a few lines from Smithfield monthly meeting recommending Dorcas Aldrich, as a Member of Society Which was accepted.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 2^d^ of y^e 2^m^ 1788.

The representatives present are for Smithfield Mary Sapham, & Elesabeth Arnold, for Providence Mary Brown, & Lydia Brown,

The friends appointed in the Case of Abigail Browns acknowledgment Informe they have not all had an opportunity With her and it is their minds that the matter be resard Which accordingly is to next monthly meeting.

The Matter respecting Sylvia Steere request for friends Care, Coming before this meeting, & the report of the Committe being again read & Confidered, this meeting having the approbation of the mens meeting- Concludes to accept of S^d^ report and receive her under their Care as a member of our religious Society.— Mary Sapham Informes this meeting that She attended the Quarterly Meeting agreable to appointment —

The friends appointed to inquire into Rhode Harris Clearness respecting marriage Ingagements, Informes that they find nothing to hender her proceeding in marriage With Stephen Smith, they accordingly appeard in this meeting and received their anfwer for marriage, Whereupon Amey Harris, & Mary Sapham, are appointed to attend S^d^ marriage & make report to next monthly Meeting.-

This meeting received a few lines from friends Who Were appointed by the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Hopkintown informing that Lucy Wilkinson Wife of Japtha Wilkinson- Who resides Within the Virge of this Meeting- has a right of membership among friends, but has married out of the unity of friends, and they desire this meeting to appoint a Committe to treat With her respecting the matter, and Informe them What their minds is respecting her, this meeting accordingly appoints Mary Brown Tabitha Olney & Lydia Wilkinson to take an Opportunity & treat With her Concerning her miconduct, & make report to this meeting When they have preformed the Service. —— Read in this Meeting an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting of Men friends held y^e^ 1^st^ 1^m^ 1788

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^e 26 of y^e 3^m^o 1788 —

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Arnold, for Providence Mary Anthony, and Lydia Tillinghast. —

The friends appointed Informe they have had no fur: ther Opportunity With Abigail Brown respecting her acknowledg: ment, but Desire an adition to the Committe, This meeting there: fore appoints Lydia Brown, & Lydia Tillinghast to join the Committe Who Were before appointed in visiting & treating With Abigail Brown, respecting Sd acknowledgment & make report to next Monthly Meeting —

The friends appointed report that they attended the Marage of Stephen Smith With Rhode Harris, and it Was Conducted in an Orderly manner y^e 5 of y^e 3^m^o 1788 —

The Chusing of Overseers of Society Coming again before this meeting, Lydia Tillinghast & Lydia Brown, are appointed to that Service for the Insewing Year. —

The queries With the answers Were read in this meeting Which are to be sent With Some account to the Insewing Quarterly Meeting. — We appoint our friends Amey Harris & Sa^r^a^h Hawks, to attend Sd Quarterly Meeting —

This meeting is Informed that Sarah Comstock, Wife of Henery Comstock, who Was Marrade in the 1^m^o last, has now got a Child; They having past the Meetings With the Consent and approbations of friends. — friends being Intirely ignorent of her Circumstances. — This meeting therefore for her unchast & Dis: reputable Conduct, the Imposesion & reproch thereby brought upon Society, Disowns unity With her any longer as a Member and puts her from under their Care as Such, untill by repentance & amendment of life She is enabled to make Satisfaction therefor, Which We Sincerely desire She may —

Abigail Holden & Lydia Brown, are appointed to unite With a Committe of men friends in drawing a Testimony of Denial against her & her Husband, and bring to next monthly Meeting — Likewise informe her of her being Disowned. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 23 of y^e 4^th m^o 1788—

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Arnold, & Lydia Wilkinson, for Providence Abigail Holden, & Lydia Tillinghast, — The Committe appointed in the Case of Abigail Browns acknowledgment report that they have had an Opportunity With her Which Was not So Satisfactory as they Could have Wisht, and it is their minds that the matter Should be resard to the sixth month, Which accordingly is, Continued under the Same friends Care they to make report in y^e 6 m^o. — Amey Harris, & Susannah Hawks, Informes that they attended the quarterly meeting agricable to appointment. — Read in this meeting to Satisfaction an Epistle from our Quarterly meeting held Greenwitch y^e 4 m^o. — The friends appointed have presented a Testimony of Denial againtt Henery Comstock, & Wife, Which being read & approved Was Signd by the Clark of both Mens & Womens meeting, they have likewise informed her of her beeing Disowned. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^e 28 of y^e 5 m^o 1788.

The representatives present are for Smithfield Tabitha Olney & Elesabith Arnold, for Providence Mary Green & Mary Anthony. — Lydia Wilkinson, & Tabitha Olney, Who Were appointed to visit Lucy Wilkinson Wife of Japtha, - in Consequence of a few lines received from Richmon Monthly Meeting — report that they have had an Opportunity With her, and She appeard insensable of having Commited any error, & Was Willing to leave friends to do as they thought beSt — this meeting therefore agreable to the request of D^o monthly Meeting, appoints Mary Brown, & Amey Harris, to Informe them how friends

have Conducted & What her Mind appears to be, & Make report to next Monthly Meeting.—

Elizabeth Arnold, & Amey Harris having Served in the place of overseers of Society the year past, are now desirous of being Dismissed from Sd Service, and no other friends appear:ing Willing to have their names taken at this time the appoint:ment of Overseers is referd to another Monthly Meeting—

A proposition Came up on the Preparative Meeting minuts respecting altering the hour of holding the afternoon meeting in Providence, & having ben Considered, it is the Conclution of this meeting that the Afternoon meeting begin at the third hour untill the first of the 9th month.——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence ye 24 of ye 6m 1788.—

The representatives present are for Smithfield Abigail Harris, for Providence Asa Vaun,

Mary Brown, & Amey Harris, make report that agreable to appointment they have informed the monthly meeting at Richmon by a few lines What friends have done in the Case of Lucy Wilkinson, Wife of Japtha.—

The matter of Chusing Overseers of Society Came before this meeting, and Lydia Arnold, is appointed to that Service for the Insewing Year, Lydia Wilkinson is Likewise named for that Service & has taken it Consideration till another monthly Meeting.——

The Committe under appointment in the Case of Abigail Browns, acknowledgment, informe that they have not had an Opport:tunity With her & think best that the matter be referd, Which accordingly is to next monthly meeting under the Same Care

The queries With the answers Were read in this meeting Which are to be Sent With Some account to the Insew:ing Quarterly meeting, We appoint our Fd Lydia Wilkin:son & Abigail Arnold, to attend Sd Quarterly Meeting & make report to next monthly Meeting.——

The Preparative meeting Informes that Olive Lapham proposes to lay her Intentions of Marriage With Samuel Hill,

before this monthly Meeting, they accordingly appeard in this meeting & declared their intentions of ~~Marriage~~ taking Each other in Marriage, Whereupon Mary Lapham, & Amey Harris, are appointed to Inquire into her Clearness respecting Marriage Ingagements & make report to next Mo^ly Mee^tg —

Received a few lines from Smithfield Monthly Mee^tg recommending Thomas Green his Wife Wait, & Daughter Amey as members of Society, Which this Meeting accepts of —

Dorkes Aldrich, - Who Some time past produced a few lines from Smithfield monthly Meeting Signifying her right of membership among friends - has now removed from us to reside Within the virge of S^d monthly meeting: She having lived Some months Within the virge of this meeting & as far as we have discovered Conducted in an Orderly Manner — The Clark is Directed to forward a Coppy of this minnut to Smithfield Monthly Meeting. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y^e 30 of y^e 7^m^o 1788

The representatives present are for Smithfield Mary Lapham, & Abigail Harris, for Providence Mary Anthony & Amey Anthony. — Lydia Wilkinson not being Willing to Serve in the place of an overseer of Society the appointment of another is refard to next Mo^th

The Committe appointed in the Case of Abigail Browns Acknowledgment Informe that they have had another Opportunity With her Which Was not So Satisfactory as they Could have Wish^d, and it is their Minds that the Matter be refard to the tenth Month, Which accordingly is under the Same friends Care. —

Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold informe that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreable to appointment.

This meeting received a few lines from Smithfield Monthly Meeting recommending Elezabeth Congdon, Wife of Jonathan as a member of Society Which is accepted. — Likewise received a few lines from Smithfield Monthly Meeting recommending Joanne Russell as a member of Society Which is accepted —

Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction an Epistle from our Quearterly Meeting held at Smithfield y^d 7^m^o 1788 — Likewise Coppy of an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Women friends held at Philidelphia for Penfylvania &C, in y^e 9^m^o 1787. one from the yearly Meeting of Women friends held at Westbury on Long-Island y^e 5^m^o 1788. Containing much Salutary advice and Counsel Which We desire may have its due Weight in the mind of each Indevedal. — The friends appointed to inquire into Olive Lapham, Clearness respecting Marrage Ingagements report that they find nothing to hender her proceeding in marrage with Samuel Hill, they accordingly appeard in this meeting & received their answer for Marrage, Whine Upon Abigail Harris, & Mary Lapham, are appointed to attend Sd Marrage and Make report to next Monthly Meeting. — Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction an epistle from Our yearly Meeting of Men friends held at Newport for New England y^e 6^m^o 1788 — Likewise Some Extracts from the minuts of the Yearly Meeting of friends held on Rhode Island

At Our monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 27 of y^e 8^m^o 1788 —

The representatives present are for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold & Ruth Green, for Providence Mary Green & Afy Vaughn — The appointment of an overseer of Society is again resard to another monthly Meeting — The friends appointed report that they attended the Marage of Samuel Hill, with Olive Lapham, and according to their Sence it was Conducted Orderly. —

Hannah Chase Wife of Job having removed within the Verge of Swanfey monthly Meeting, requests a

Certificate for her Self & Daughter Elisabeth – of Smithfield monthly Meeting – but upon Inquiere We find them to be members of this meeting, they having lived in Shillingsly very remote from this meeting & was not known to belong to this meeting till now – this meeting therefore appoints Mary Green, & Mary Brown to prepare them a Certificate & bring to next mo.ly mtg

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y.e 24.th of y.e 9.th mo. 1788 –

The representatives present are for Smithfield Sarah Steer & Lydia Arnold, for Providence Amey Anthony & Mary Anthony – Amey Harris being named for an Overseer of Society & not being willing at this time the matter is refard to another month for her Consideration – The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Hannah Chase – Wife of Jobe – and her Daughter Elisabeth which being read & approved was Signd by the Clark –

Read & approved in this meeting a Certificate for Asa Potter, & his Wife Eunice, Directed to Uxbridge monthly meeting, Which was Signd by the Clark of both mens & Womens meeting –

The time being up Which the Overseers of the poor of Society Were appointed for, Mary Brown, & Mary Green, are again reappointed in that Service for the Insewing year –

This meeting is informed that Judah Aldrich formarly Chase, Daughter of Jobe Chase, of Swanzey Who has by birth a right of membership among friends and now Stands as a member of this meeting has marred out of the unity of friends, & now resides Within the Verge of Uxbridge monthly Meeting – this Mtg

therefore appointe Mary Brown & Mary Green, to vizt to Uxbridg Monthly meeting & informe them the Circumstances and request their Care in visiting & treating With her respecting her miseonduct.— The Queries With the answers Were read in this meeting Which are to be Sent With Some account to the Insewing Quarterly Meeting — our friends Elizabeth Davis, & Abigail Arnold, are appointed to attend the Insewing Quarterly meeting.———

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 29^th^ of y^e 10^th^ m^o^ 1788———

The representatives present are for Smithfield Mary Lapham, Lydia Arnold for Some reasons is not present for Providence Mary Green, & Lydia Tillinghast———

Amey Harris is appointed an overseer of Society for the insewing year.— Read in this meeting, from Uxbridg monthly meeting a Certificate for Jobe Scott, his Wife Eunice & Children, namely Ezeel, Lydia, Sarah, Mary, & James, Which is accepted.— Sarah Steer being named for an overseer of Society & not being Willing to have her name taken at this time the matter is resard to another month for her Consideration.— Abigail Arnold Informes that She attended the Quarterly meeting agreable to appointm^t———

This meeting is informed that the Committe Who Were under appointment in the Case of Abigail Browns, acknowledgment have had a nother Opportunity With her Which Was not to their Satisfaction & they think best that the matter be resard — Which accordingly is to the first month under the Same friends Care.———

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence y/ 26 of y/ 11mo 1788.—

The representatives Present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson, & Elizabeth Arnold, for Providence Mary Brown, — Sarah Steer not being at this meeting Who was named for an overseer of Society the matter is refered to another Monthly Meeting.—

This meeting received a few lines from the monthly meeting of Women held at Southkingstown the 28th of the 11mo 1788 Informing that the report of our monthly meeting Committe respecting Lucy Wilkinson wife of Jasthey Was not acceptable to them, as it did not point out the perticular transgressions She Was treated With for & desired a more fuller one this meeting therefore have prepared a few lines & therein expressed the perticular matter She was treated With for, and directed Mary Brown, & Amey Harris, to forward it to that Monthly Meeting—

This meeting is informed that Walter Walker, hath requested of this meeting a Certificate for himself and family to Smithfield monthly meeting, Whereupon Abigail Harris & Amey Harris, are appointed to join a Committe of men friends, and make the necessary inquiry & if no objections prepare them a Certificate and bring to the next monthly Meeting. ——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y/ 24 of y/ 12mo 1788.

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson, & Amey Harris, for Providence Mary Brown, & Ruth Hopkins —

Sarah Steer not being at this meeting the appoint-
-ment of an overseer is again refard to another month —

The friends appointed in the Case of Walter Walker request for a removal Certificate have not yet prepared one the matter is therefore refard to another month under the Same friends Care. — Our Friend Thomas Comstock attended this meeting with a Certificate from the Creek Monthly Meeting of friends held in Nine-
-Partners & Government of New york the 28 of the 8m° 1788 — expressive of their unity & Concurrance with him in his Concern to make a religious visit to friends in Newingland Which Was acceptable to us —

The Queries with the answers Were read in this meeting Which are to be Sent With Some account to the insewing quarterly meeting, We appoint our friends Lydia Arnold & Elesabeth Arnold, to attend the Quarterly Meeting —

Our Friend Jobe Scott, having had for Some time a Concern to pay a religious visit to friends in the Jersyes Pensylvania, & the Southern States of America, Which Was laid before this meeting, & obtained our unity Sympathy & Certificate, Which Was read & Signed by a number of men & Women friends named for that Service it being Different from our usual practice Which Was to Sign by the Clarks only. ———

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence the 28th of the 1st m° 1789.

The representatives present are for Smithfield Sarah Steer & Ruth Green, for Providence Mary Brown, & Mary Green, — Sarah Steer is appointed to the place of an overseer of Society for the insewing year.

This meeting is informed that Lydia Arnold, & Elisabeth Arnold, attended the Quarterly meeting agreable to appointment

The matter respecting Abigail Browns acknowledgm. Came before this meeting, but the Committe not makeing report it is again refard to another month under the Same Friends Care. — Read in this meeting to our Satisfaction Some extracts from the minnuts of the Quarterly meeting held in Providence the 8 & 9 of the 1m 1789.

The matter of Walter Walker's requeſt for a removal Certificate is again refard to another month. —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 25 of y^e 2m^o 1789. —

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson, for Providence Lydia Tillinghast, & Asa Vaughn. — This meeting received a few lines from Uxbridge monthly Meeting recommending Rachal Baſet, Wife of Joſeph, as a member of Society Which is accepted

The Committe appointed in the Caſe of Abigail Browns acknowledgment make report, Which is as followeth. We of the Committe appointed in Caſe of Abigail Browns acknowledgement haveing repeatedly viſited & much labour-ed with her reſpecting the matter therein mentioned, and it appearing to us that She hath not treated the Caſe With that Openneſs & Candour Which Truth requires, haveing Continued to offend in the Same manner as heretofore mention-ed by attending places of mariment & daneing Since the date of D^e acknowledgment, do give it as our Sence & judg-ment that She is not in a Suitable State of mind to make friends Satisfaction, nor doe We think there is Suffecent in-couragement to Wate longer upon her. — This meeting therefore accepts of D^e report, and Diſowns unity With her any longer as a member & puts her from under our Care as Such untill She Comes to a Sence of her miſconduct and makes Suitable Satisfaction therefor, Which is our Sincere deſire She may. — Abigail Arnold & Amey Harris, are appointed to draw a Teſtimony of Denial againſt her & bring to the next monthly meeting,

7 Likewise See She is informed of her being Disowned,—

Our friend Stephen Buffington attended this meeting With a Coppy of a minnut of a monthly meeting of friends held at Accoxet y^e 17^th of y^e 1^st m^o 1789 expressive of their unity & Concurrance With him in his Concern to make a religious visit to Friends in some parts of Rhode-Island Quarterly meting Whose Company Was ac-ceptable to us.— The matter respecting Walter Wacker's Certificate is refer'd to next monthly meeting. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence the 25^th of the 3^d m^o 1789.—

The representatives present are for Smithfield Ruth green & Lydia Wilkinson, for Providence Mary Anthony & Elisabeth Davis, — Providence preparative meeting informes that a Complaint Came to that meeting informeing that Anne Rufsel, has departed from the good order & Discipline of our Society in many respects perticularly in associateing With unprofitably Company, Withdrawing her Self from friends, and neglecting the attendance of our religious Meetings.—
Likewise a Complaint informing that Hannah Comstock has in many respects Transgressed the good order & Discipline of our Society perticularly in Departing from plainness, frequenting places of Marriment With unprofitabl Company, behaving in a rude & unbecoming manner & disregarding the advice of her Parents.— This meeting therefore appoints Amey Harris, Lydia Wilkinson, & Mary Anthony, to take an opportunity and treat With them respecting their misconduct and report there Sence of the matter to next Monthly meeting.— Lydia Tillinghast & Lydia Brown, having Served the year past as Overseers of Society are again reappointed in that Service for the Insewing year —

The Queries Were read With the answers in this meeting Which are to be Sent With Some account to the insewing Quarterly meeting— our Friends Amey Harris, & Abigail Arnold, are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting.— The friends appointed have Drawn a Testimony of Denial against Abigail Brown Which being read and approved in both meetings Was Signd by the Clark —

they Likewise informed her of her being Disown'd —

Whereas Judah Aldrich Wife of Obediah of Uxbridge formerly Chace Daughter of Jobe Chace of Swanfey - has had a right of membership in our Society but having Departed from the good order of friends, & Contrary to the rules of our Discipline has joind in marrage With one not of our Society and haveing been visited by frinds of Uxbridg monthly Meeting Who gave it as their judgment that it is beft to make a private minute againft her, - as She has not ben Confidered as a member, - We therefore Disown unity With her as a member and put her from under our Care as Such untill She makes Satisfaction for her miſconduct. —

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Walter Walker his Wife & Children Whose names are Margret, Abraham, Somers, Wing, & Anne, Which Was Signed by the Clark of both mens & Womens meeting —

This Meeting is informed that Thomas Hazard requeſt a removal Certificate for himſelf & Family to Dartmouth monthly meeting. We therefore appoint Mary Brown, & Mary Anthony to join a Committy of men frinds and make the neceſary inquiery & if no objection prepare them a Certificate & bring to the neat Monthly Meeting.

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## At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Held at Smithfield for Providence y 29 of y 4m 1789

The repreſentatives preſent are for Smithfield Elefabeth Arnold & Tabitha Olney, for Providence Ruth Hopkins, & Mary Anthony

The Committe appointed have prepared a Certificate for Thomas Hazard, & Anne his Wife With four Children namely Sarah, Elizabeth, Anne, & Thomas Rodman, Which being read & approved Was Signed by the Clark of both mens & Womens meeting.

This meeting is informed that Anne Hasres & Abigail Arnold, attended the Quarterly meeting agreable to appointment—

Smithfield preparative meeting Informes that Abigail Walker has removed to reside Within the verge of Sandwich Monthly Meeting & requests a removal Certificate this meeting therefore appoints Abigail Arnold, & Elisabeth Arnold to make the necessary enquirey & if no objection to prepare one & bring to the next monthly Meeting.

The Committe appointed in the Case of Anne Rusel report that they have had an Opportunity With her & She did not deny the matter Complained of, nither did She appear in a disposition Suitable to make friends Satisfaction for her misconduct, or to have any inclination to doe it. and gave it as their judgment that it is best for friends to put her from under their Care as a member of Society, This meeting therefore Disowns unity With her any longer as a member and puts her from under their Care as Such untill She makes Satisfaction for her misconduct.— The Committe Likewise report, that they have had an Opportunity With Hannah Comstock and treated With her respecting her misconduct, and She did not appear in a disposition Suitable to make friends Satisfaction or to have any Inclination to Labour for it, they therefore thought it best for friends to put her from under their Care as a member of Society, This meeting therefore disowns unity With her any longer as a member & puts her from under their Care as Such until She makes Suitable Satisfaction for her mis-conduct— Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Anthony, are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Anne Rusal, & one against Hannah Comstock, & bring to the next monthly meeting likewise informe them of their being Disowned—

Providence preparative meeting informes that Sarah Brown, Daughter of Moses Brown, proposed laying her Intentions of Marage With William Abney before this monthly meeting they accordingly appeared in this meeting & declared their intentions of takeing each other in marage they haveing Consent of Parents.— Whereupon Unus Scott & Mary Anthony, are appointed to inquire into her Clearness respecting marage engagements, and make report to next monthly meeting.

It is the Conclution of this meeting that the first day afternoon meeting in Providence begin at the 3d hour in the 5th 6th 7th & 8th months.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence the 27th of the 5th mo 1789

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson, for Providence Mary Green, & Lydia Brown,

The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Abigail Walker, Which being read & approved Was Signd by the Clark. — Providence preparative meeting informes that Lucy Blancher Wife of Ruben appeard in that meeting and requested the Care of friends, but She not appearing in this meeting the matter is reard to next monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed have prepared a testimony of Denial against Anne Rusel Likewise one against Hannah Comstock, Which being read & approved in both mens & Womens meeting Were Signd by the Clark.

The friends appointed to inquire into Sarah Browns Clearness respecting Marage Ingagements report they find nothing to hender her proceeding in marage With William Amey. They accordingly appeard in this meeting & received their answer for marage. Where upon Mary Anthony & Lydia ~~Brown~~ Wilkinson are appointed to attend Sd Marage & make repot to next Monthly Meeting.

At Our Monthly Meting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 23d of the 6mo 1789

The representatives present are for Smithfield Mary Lapham, & Phebe Arnold, for Providence Asa Vaughn, & Mary Green, — Lucy Blancher appeard in this meeting & renewed her request to Come under friends Care Whereupon Amey Harris, Mercy Harris, Abigail Arnold, & Elisabeth Arnold are appointed to take an Opportunity With her to find

the motive of her request & report their Sence of the matter to this meeting.

Our friend Zacheriah Harris, attended this meeting With a Certificate from Wilmington Monthly Meeting in Newcastle County on Delaware, Expressive of their Unity & Sympathy With him in his Concern to pay a religious visit to friends in New york and New England governments Which Was read to our Satisfaction.

Read in this meeting a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting recommending Amos Turner & Margret his Wife With two Children namely Phebe & Caleb as members of our Society Which Was accepted. — This meeting received a few lines from Smithfield monthly meeting recommending Oliv Rogers as a member of our Society Which is accepted. — Thomas Arnold is Desired to read a testimony of Denial againft Abigail Brown, at the Close of a publick Meeting held at Providence. — Ruth Green, having removed from us to reside Within the virge of Greenwich monthly Meeting requests our Certificate Whereupon Mary Green & Mary Brown, are appointed to make the necessary inquiry & if no objections prepare one & bring to the next monthly meeting.

The Queries With the answers Were read in this meeting Which are to be Sent With Some account to the insewing Quarterly meeting, our friends Mary Anthony & Mary Green, are appointed to attend ye Quarterly Meeting. The friends appointed informe that they attended the Marage of William Almey With Sarah Brown, Which Was Conducted orderly.

This meeting is informed that friends of Situate have not kept up their Weekday meeting Whereupon this Meeting appoints Amey Harris, Mercy Harris, Abigail Arnold & Elisabeth Arnold, to unite With a Committe of men friends in visiting that Meeting, and make report to this meeting. —

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence the 29th of the 7m 1789

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Amey Harris, for Providence Ruth Hopkins, Mary Green not present She being unwell.—

The Committe appointed in the Case of Lucy Blanchers request for friends Care report they have had an Opportunity with her and treated with her respecting the motive of her request, and She appeard in a tender disposition of mind; and it Was their minds that it might be Safe to accept of her as a member, this meeting therefore accepts of the report & receives her as a member of our religious Society. —— The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Ruth Green, directed to Greenwich monthly meeting Which being read and approved Was Signd by the Clark. — Providence ~~monthly~~ preparative meeting informes that Asa Vaughn, is about to remove to Rhodeisland monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Whereupon Mary Anthony & Mary Brown, are appointed to make the necessary inquiery & if no Objections prepare one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting. — Read in this meeting an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Women friends held at Rhode Island for New England y 6m 1789. one from the yearly meeting of Women held at Philidelphia y 9m 1788. one from the yearly meeting of Women held at Westbury on Long Island y 5m 1789, all Which Was read to our Satisfaction.

This meeting is informed that Mary Anthony and Mary Green attended the Quarterly Mee agreable to appointment

Abigail Arnold having vote as Clark for this meeting is again appointed Clark for the Insewing year.— Amey Harris is appointed to See the minuts are recorded.

Read in this meeting to Satisfaction an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Women friends held on Rhode Island for New England the 6m 1789. ——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 26 of y^e 8 m^o 1789

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson, & Marther Arnold, for Providence Mary Anthony, - Mary Green not present She being prevented by Sickness.— The friends appointed have not prepared a Certificate for Ase Vaughn, the matter is therefore refard to next monthly meeting. — This meeting appoints Mary Anthony to See that a Testimony of Denial against Anne Rufsel, & one againft Hannah Comftock is read at the Clofe of a publick meeting held at Providence.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence the 28 of the 9 m^o 1789

The representatives for Smithfield are Marther Harris, & Elisabeth Arnold for Providence Margret Turner, & Lydia Brown,— The friends appointed have prepared a Certificate for Ase Vaughe, directed to Rhode-Island monthly Meeting Which being read & Approved Was Signd by the Clark.— This meeting is informed that Hannah Comftock denial has ben read at the Clofe of a publick meeting held at Providence.— The reading of Anne Rufsell, is refard to Some future time as friends may think beft.— The Queries With the answers from each preparative was read in this meeting from Which answers were Collected & are to be Sent With Some account to the Infewing Quarterly Meeting. Our friends Elisabeth Davis, & Mary Brown, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of the 10m° 1789.

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Arnold, for Providence Mary Anthony & Amey Anthony — This meeting is informed that Elizabeth Davis attended the Quarterly meeting agreable to appointment, - Mary Brown was not able to attend. ——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence the 25 of the 11m° 1789

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold, for Providence Mary Green & Mary Brown — This meeting received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of friends on Rhode-Island recommending Ruth Harris, Wife of Gorge as a member of Society, which is accepted —

This meeting is informed that Joseph Baset thinks of removeing within the virge of Uxbrige Monthly meeting and if agreable to friends requests their Certificate Whereupon Abigail Harris, Amey Harris, & Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to unite With a Committe of men friends to visit the family & if no objection prepare them a Certificate. —— This meeting is likewise informed that Agustus Lapham has thoughts of removeing Within the limmits of Saratouge month-ly Meeting & asks his friends advice therein, Abigail Harris, Amey Harris, & Lydia Wilkinson are Likewise appointed to unite With a Committe of Men friends in visiting his family on the account of his request.

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At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Smithfield for Providence the 30 of the 12 m° 1789

The representatives present are for Smithfield Mary Lapham & Phebe Arnold, for Providence Mary Brown, & Mary Anthony, —

The Queries With the answers Wers read in this meeting Which are to be Sent With Some account to the Insewing Quarterly meeting We appoint our friends Lydia Brown, & Elizabeth Arnold, to attend Dº Quarterly Meeting —

The year being up for Which Lydia Arnold Was appointed an overseer of Society, She is again reappointed to that Service for the Insewing year. ——

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women held at Providence the 25 of the 1 m° 1790

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold & Lydia ~~Hill~~ Wilkinson Who are not present, for Providence Mary Green & Lydia Tillinghast, Present,

The friends appointed to attend the Quar: terly meeting report they attended agreable to appointment

The friends appointed to See that Anne Russels Testimony of Denial was read informe that it has been read at the Close of a publick meeting held at Providence

Amey Harris informed this meeting that the time is expired for which She was appointed an overseer of Society, the appointment of another is refard to next monthly meeting

The matter of Choosing Visitors is revived in this meeting but an appointment is refered to next monthly meeting

76 The Committe appointed in the Case of Augustus Lupham's report that as he appears to be so Comfortably & agreably Situated at present, they doe not See any Necessity for his removeing, nevertheless if after Solidly & maturely reconsidering the matter it Shall appear beft to them to remove, then it may be Safe to leve them at their liberty.

This meeting thinks beft to appoint Mary Green and Mary Brown, to write a few lines to Swanfey monthly meeting Informing them respecting Mehitable Lewins Certificate, & return it to them, & make report to this meeting

This meeting is informed that Prelor Harris, is appointed to the Station of an Elder, in greenwich monthly meeting

At our Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th - 2nd mo 1790

The representatives Present are for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold & Anna Harris, for Providence Mary Anthony & Mary ~~Greene~~ Brown,

The appointment of an overseer of Society is referd to another month —— Likewise the Choosing of Visitors is referd to next monthly Meeting this Meeting being very Small at this time ——

The Friends appointed, informs they have wrote to Swanfey Mo ly Meg respecting Mehitable Lewin's Certificate, & returnd it to that Meeting requesting them to forward one for her to Greenwich Monthly Meeting ——

At our monthly meeting of women friends held at Providence the 24th 3rd mo 1790

The representatives ~~Present~~ ~~are~~ for Smithfield Lydia Wilkenson She not able to attend, Lydia ~~Arnold~~ not Present, for Providence Margrett Turner & Mary Greene

The appointing of an overseer of Society is again referd to another monthly Meeting. Likewise the Choosing of Visitors is again referd to another month ——

A Certificate Directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for Joseph Baffet his wife Rachel & two Children Namely Anne & Ephraim, was presented to this Meet.g which being read & approved was Signd by the Clerk of both mens & Womens Meetings ——

The queries with the answers were read in this Meet.g Which are to be Sent with Some accounts to the enguing Quarterly meeting —— we appoint our friends Mary and Mary Greene to attend Qd Quarterly Meet.g

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends Held at Smithfield for Providence the 28th 4th mo 1790

The representatives for Smithfield are Martha Harris and Abigail Harris who are not Present — for Providence Sarah Olney & Amey Harris not Present the busi-ness of this Meeting, we think best to refer to the next Monthly Mee.g by reason of the Smallness the Number being only two friends Present, owing in Some measure to Sickness & the extreemity of the weather

At our monthly meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26th 5th mo 1790

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Tabitha Olney - for ~~Smithfield~~ Providence Mary Anthony & Lydia Brown all Present —

The appointment of an overseer of Society Coming again before this meeting Tabitha Olney being named for that Service, but She not Seeing her way quite clear to accept at Present, the matter is again referd to next Monthly Meeting for her her Confideration —

The Choofing of Visitors Coming again under the Confideration of this Meeting, Lydia Wilkenson and Mary Greene are appointed to think of Some Suitable friends for that Service & make report to the next Monthly Meeting —

We received a Certificate from Acoakset monthly meeting in behalf of Elemeal Chafe & Elizabeth his wife with their Son Adam, which was read & accepted Mary Greene inform'd this Meeting that She attended the last Quarterly Meeting according to appointment

Our friend Job Scott returnd his Certicate from this ~~this~~ & our Quarterly Meet.g with Several indorcements thereon from a number of Meetings which he attended in the course of his Visit all Signifying their Unity and Concurrence with his Gospel Labours & Services, & that, his Deportment & Converfation was examplary while with them —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for
Providence the 23rd 6th mo 1790

The representatives present are for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold, Sarah Steer not Present, for Providence Eunice Scott & Mary Greene — —

The appointment of an overseer of Society Coming again before this Meeting Tabitha Olney is appointed to that Service for the Insuing year —

The friends appointed to think of Some Suitable friends to be appointed as visitors have not prepared any to this Meeting the matter is therefore referd to another month — Our Esteemed friend Joshua Brown attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Nothingham Monthly Meeting held the 30th 3d mo 1790 Expressive of their Unity and Concurance with him in his Concern to visite the Meetings of friends in New-york & New-England Governments

Likewise Our Esteemed friend Benjamen Swett attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Haddonfield in New-Jersy the 10th 5th mo 1790 Expressive of their Unity & Concurance with him in his Concern to make a religious visit to friends in New-England and the Eastern States of this Continant whose Company and Services have been truly acceptable to us —

our friend Jacob Maule Likewise attended this Meeting & produced a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of friends of Haverford held at Merion-Pennsylvania the 14th 5th mo 1790 —

At our Monthly meeting of women friends held at Providence the 28th of 4th mo 1790 ——

The representatives for Smithfield are Abigail Harris and Elizabeth Wilkenson, not Present – for Providence Mary Anthony & Lydia Tillinghast present,

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Presilla Cornal has removed from us to reside within the virge of Acoaxet Monthly meeting & requests our Certificate Lydia Wilkenson & Mary Brown are appointed to make the necessary inquiry & if no objection to prepare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting – ——

The year being up for which Lydia Brown and Lydia Tillinghaste was appointed overseers of Society, Lydia Brown is again reappointed in that Service for the ensuing year, Lydia Tillinghast not being willing at this time to have her Name taken again, the matter is referd to another month for her Consideration

The Queries with the answers were read in this meeting which are to be Sent with Some accounts to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting our friends Lydia Tillinghast & Abigail Arnold are appointed to attend S.d Quarterly Meeting —— Our Esteemed friend Hugh Judge attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting in Wilmington, New-Castle County on Delaware the 13th of 1st mo 1790 expresive of their Unity & Concurance with his in Engagement of mind to pay a religious visit to friends of New-York and New-England Goverment, whose Company & Services has been acceptable to us ——

Our friend James Mott, likewise attended this meeting with a Copy of a Minute of Purchase Monthly Meet.g held at Mamaroneck the 10th 6th mo 1790, expressive of their Unity & approbation in his prospect of accompan-ing our friend Hugh Judge in his religious Visit to Friends in New-England ——

The Chusing of visitors being again revived, & coming before this Meeting, & after Solid Consideration our friends Lydia Arnold Olney Harris, are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year, the further appointment is referd to another Monthly Meeting —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26th 8th mo 1790

The representatives present are for Smithfield Mary Lapham & Tabitha Olney for Providence Mary Brown & Ruth Hopkins —

The friends appointed informs they are not ready to prepare a Certificate for Percilla Cornel the matter is therefore referd to another mo.th ——

Lydia Tillinghast having been preposed for an overseer of Society & not being present at this time the matter is again referd to another Month Meet.g

The further appointment of Visitors Came before this Meet.g & after Some Consideration is referd to another Monthly Meet.g ——

This Meeting is informd that Abigail Arnold & Lydia Tillinghast attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment

Read in this Meeting a Copy of an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held on at Newport for New-England 6th mo 1790 — one from the Yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia for Pennsylvania &c the 9th mo 1789 — one from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westbury on Long Island the 5th 7th 1790 all which were read to our Satisfaction ——

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29th 9th mo 1790

The Representatives are for Smithfield Martha Harris & Lydia Wilkenson — for Providence Abigail Holden & Lydia Brown all Present ——

The friends appointed to Prepare a Certificate for Prisilla Cornell Presented it to this Meeting which was read approved & Signed by the Clark —

Lydia Hillinghast having been again Proposed for an overseer of Society but She not being willing to give up her Name as yet, the matter is again referd to another Month

The Matter respecting an appointment of Visitors came again before this meeting Abigail Harris & Lydia Wilkenson being Named but they not being willing to accept at Present the matter is again referd, to the Mo^th^ly Meeting in the 11th mo next — And in Case those friends Names for said Service Should upon a Weighty Consideration find themselves excused they- thereupon are Desired to Seek after Some Suitable friends & treat with them before it is brought to the Monthly Meeting

The Queries ~~were read~~ & Answers were read in this Meeting Mary Brown & Abigail are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence 25th 10th mo 1790 —

The representatives are for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Mary Lapham — for Providence Eunice Scott & Mary Anthony — —

The Matter of appointing an Overseer of Society is again referd to another Month; Lydia Tillinghast not being Present who was proposed for that Service — — She attended the Quarterly Mtg & agreeable to appointmen

Mary Brown Informes this Meeting, Abigail Harris was unwell & not able to attend — —

Our friend Elizabeth Haight attended this Meeting with a few Lines from the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nine-Partners the 20th 10th mo 1790 expressive of there unity with her Making a Visite to her friends & relations in New-England whose Company has been acceptable to us —

Handed in from the mens Meeting an Epistle from the yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newport for New-England in the 6th mo 1790 one from the Yearly Meeting held in London the 6th mo 1789 which were read to our Satisfaction —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25th 11th mo 1790 —

The representatives are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkenson & Lydia Arnold — for Providence Mary Brown and & Lydia Tillinghast, all Present except Mary Brown who was Prevented through Indisposition —

The matter of appointing of an overseer of Society Lydia Tillinghast is reappointed to Service for the ensuing year

84 The appointment of Visitors Came again before this Meeting & Abigail Harris & Lydia Wilkenson who had been named for that Service declin'd being appointed at this time - the matter is therefore refer'd under their Consideration & Care untill another Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29th 12th mo 1790

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold & Lydia Wilkenson, for Providence Mary Brown and Mary Anthony — Elizabeth Arnold not Present Mary Brown inform'd by a few Lines was unable to attend —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform'd that Lydia Ballue wife of Aaron Came into that Meeting and requested friends Care - She appeard in this Meeting and renew'd her request to Come under their Care where-upon Lydia Wilkenson & Lydia Arnold are appointed to take an opportunity with her to find the motive of her request, and report to the next Monthly Meeting —

The appointment of Visitors Came before this meeting and none appear'd willing to give up at this time to that Service the matter is again refer'd under the Same friends Care untill the next Monthly Meeg

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting with Some accounts to be Sent to our next Quarterly Meeting which was read approv'd and Sign'd by the Clark - we appoint our friends Mary Anthony and Amey Harris to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informd that Abigail Arnold 2nd Proposes laying her Intention of Marriage with Nathan Green before the next Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeard in this Meeting & declard their Intention of taking Each-other in Marriage where-upon Lydia Wilkenson & Tabitha Olney are appointed to treat with her respecting her clearness to Marry and make report to next Monthly Meeting

Providence preparative Meeting Informd Sarah Congdon proposes laying her entention of Marriage with Jesse Eaddy before the next Monthly Meeting, they accordingly appeard in this Meeting and declard their Intentions of taking Each-other in Marriage, — Amey Harris and Mary Anthony are appointed to take an opportunity with her respecting her Clearness to Marry & make report to next Monthly Meeting — —

Abigail Arnold informd this Meeting she desired to be releasd from Serving as Clark for this Meeting this Meeting accordingly dismisses her from said Service — —

Lydia Arnold being named to that Place she not being willing to give up her Name at this time it is therefore referd to next Monthly Meeting for her consideration —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26 — 1 mo 1791 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Martha Harris and Lydia Wilkenson — for Providence Mary Brown & Waite Kelton all Present —

The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Lydia Ballue concerning her request for friends Care informs they have Performd a Visit to her which was

in Some degree to Satisfaction but not feeling Clear In their minds to accept her at this time, the Matter is referd to next Monthly Meeting under the Same friends Care ——

The appointment of visitors coming again before this Meeting and after deliberate consideration thereon we appoint our friends, Lydia Tillinghast & Lydia Brown for that Service ——

Mary Anthony & Amey Harris informs, this Meeting they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appoint-ment

Providence Preparative Meeting informd Phebe Lock-wood widow came into that Meeting - and requested friends care, She appeard in this Meeting & renewd her request to Come under their care, whereupon Mary Brown Lydia Tillinghast ~~and~~ Lydia Arnold and Mary Anthony are appointed to take an opportunity with her to find the Motive of her request and report their Sense of the Matter to next Monthly Meeting —

Lydia Wilkenson informd this Meeting they have enquirid into Abigail Arnold Clearness respecting Marriage and find nothing to hender her Proceeding Therein with Nathan Greene, they appeard in this Meeting and received their Answer for Marriage according to the good order of friends, Lydia Wilkenson and Lydia Arnold are appointed to attend Said Mariage and report to next Monthly Meeting ——

The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Sarah Condon respecting her Clearness to Marry

report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein with Jese Eady, they appeard in this Meeting and receivd their Answer for Marriage, according to the good order of friends Lydia Tillinghast & Mary Greene are appointed to attend Said Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 23nd 2nd mo 1791 —

The representatives are for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold and Lydia Arnold — for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Lydia Tillinghast all Present ——

The friends appointed to treat with Lydia Balue concerning her request for friends care, inform, they have not performd a visite to her owing in Some degree to the difficulty of the weather, and Some other Circumstances, which made it difficult, the matter is again referd to next Monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends ——

Lydia Tillinghast & Mary Brown informd they had Performd a visit to Phebe Lookwood, informing her, concerning her request for friends care, & the reason of Friends not proceeding in the Matter at this time, being on account of the division of the Line where She reside for which reason the matter is referd to the next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same friends, excepting Mary Anthony who requested to be releast, She accordingly is dismisd from said appointment they to write to Greenwich

Monthly Meeting respecting the matter if way opens for it —

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Providence Preparative meeting informd that they receivd a Complaint against Abigail Dexter which was read in this Meeting, signifying her departure from Friends in Plainness in Dress and Address, neglecting the use of the plain Language; also in keeping company with one not of our Society and marrying out of the Order of Friends, for which offences she hath been labourd with; but not appearing in a Situation to make Friends satisfaction; it is therefore the conclusion of this Meeting to disown Unity with her as a member, and put her from under their care, until she comes to a sense of her misconduct and makes friends suitable satisfaction; and Mary Anthony and Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her, and bring to next M.o meeting, and also to inform her of her being disownd.

Abi Dexter complaint of —

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Abigail Arnold with Nathan Greene, report, that they attended said Marriage, which was in a good degree decently solemnizid; also the Friends who were appointed to attend Sarah Congdon's Marriage with Jesse Edy, report they attended said Marriage and that it was their minds, it was conducted orderly.

Rep.t A. Arnolds Marri.a

This Meeting is informd that Sarah Edy is about to remove with her Husband, within the Compass of Uxbridge monthly meeting, and requests a few lines, by way of Certificate: Mary Brown and Lydia Tillin hast are appointed to prepare her a Certificate and bring to next M.o meeting.

Sarah Edy for a Certif.

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A. Greene gives Certif.

Abigail Greene informid, that she expected to remove soon to Greenwich, and requests a few Lines by way of Certificate, Lydia Wilkinson and Lydia Arnold are appointed to prepare one and bring to next m^o. meeting.

London Epis. rec^d

Read in this meeting to good satisfaction an Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London in the 5^th month 1790.

At a Monthly-meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 30^th of the 3 month 1791

The Representatives for Smithfield were Tabitha Olney and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Margaret Turner and Mary Greene, all present except Lydia Wilkinson.

The Friends who were appointed to treat with Lydia Ballou concerning her Request for Friends care report, that one of them, (by reason of the others being unwell) took a friend with her, and had another opportunity with Lydia, which was to their Satisfaction, believing her request proceeded from a sense of Duty, and it was the minds of the Committee it might be safe to accept her as a member of our Society, this meeting approving of said report, and accepts her a Member of our religious Society accordingly, and Lydia Arnold is appointed to inform her of being accepted.

Lyd^a Ballou admitted a Member

The Friends appointed to take an Opportunity with Phebe Lockwood concerning her request for Friends care, inform, they are not ready to make Report to this Meeting for the same reason mentiond in the last m^o. meeting, the Matter is referd again to next m^o. meeting under the same friends care

P. Lockwood's request referd.

The Queries with the Answers were read in this

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this Meeting with some Account to be sent to our next Quarterly meeting, which was signd by the Clerk, We appoint our Friends Mary Brown and Amy Harris to attend the Quarterly meeting.

M. Turner request for Certificate.

Providence Preparative meeting informd that Margaret Turner Wife of Amos was about to remove to settle within the Verge of Greenwich Mo. meeting & requests our Certificate; Mary Greene and Lydia Fellinghast are appointed to join with Men Friends in preparing a Certificate and bring to next mo. meeting. —

Certificate for S. Eddy & A. Greene.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Sarah Eddy presented one to this Meeting which was read & approvd, and signd by the Clerks of the Men's & Women's meeting: likewise the Friends who were appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abigail Greene brought one to this meeting, which was after a little Alteration, approvd in both Meetings, and signd by the Clerks of each Meeting.

Testimd. of Denial A. Comstock.

The Friends who were appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Abigail Comstock wife of Ephraim, brought one to this Meeting; but not being fully to the satisfaction of Friends they with the assistance of men friends prepard one, which was approvd of by both Meetings and was signd by the Clerk of the Women's meeting. and Joseph Congdon is desird to read said Testimony at the close of a public Meeting at Providence next first day, and Mary Brown is appointed to have the care of handing it to Joseph and report the reading thereof to the next Mo. meeting. —

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of the 4th mo 1790

The Representatives for Smithfield are Abigail Harris and Mary Harris for Providence Mary Anthony and Mary Greene none present except Mary Anthony

The Committee appointed to treat with Phebe Lockwood concerning her request for friends care report they have had several opportunidys with her to their satisfaction. she appears solid, and believeing her Request proceeded from and apprehension of duty and it would be agreeable to them that she be accepted, this Meeting approveing of said report accepts her a Member of our Religious Society we appoint Mary Anthony to inform her of her being accepted

Lydia Arnold informed this Meeting she acquainted Lydia Ballou of her being accepted a Member of Society

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Greenwich inform they Attended said Meeting according to appointment

Mary Brown informed this Meeting that according to the direction of last Monthly Meeting the Testimony of denial against Abigail Comstock was read.

Providence preparative Meeting informed Anny Harris proposes Laying her Intention of Marriage with Caleb Green before the next Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declard their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Anthony are appointed to inquire into Anny Harris clearness respecting her Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting. — read in this Meeting a few lines from David Harris and his wife Martha Harris certifying their comfort with

with Caleb Greene of Bedford Marriing their Daughter Amey Mars

The friends appointed to assist in preparing a Certificate for Mary Turner have prepared one which was read in this Meeting and approved of was Signed by the Clerk of each Meeting.—

Lydia Arnold informed this Meeting the year was up for which she was appointed an overseer of Society she declining to serve in that place the insuing Year the appointment of an overseer is refered to next Monthly Meeting.——

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence ye 27th of ye 5th m 1791

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Tabitha Olney for Providence Abigail Holding and Lydia Brown Elizabeth Arnold and Tabitha Olney not present.—

Providence preparitive Meeting Informed Ruth Aplin a widow came into that Meeting and Requested friends care she appeared in this Meeting and renewed her request to come under their care Mary Anthony Mary Brown and Mary Greene are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her to find the Motive of her Request and report their sense of the Matter to next Monthly Meeting.—

Mary Anthony informed this Meeting she acquainted Phebe Lockwood of her being Accepted a Member of Society.—

Our Esteemed friend Sarah Lundy attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Kingwood Monthly Meeting held at Hardwick by Adjournment from the 14th to the 20th of the 10th month 1790 certifying their unity with her visit to Novascotia Newyork and Newengland as way may open with an Endorsement thereon from the Quarterly Meeting

Meeting at Shrewsbury and Rahway 10th month 25th 1790 whose labours of Love have been comfortable to us.——

The appointment of an overseer of society coming before this Meeting Lydia Arnold being Varnid is again reappointed to that Service the ensuing year.——

Mary Anthony informed this Meeting that she and Lydia Wilkinson had taken an opportunity with Anne Harris respecting her clearness to Marry and find Nothing to hinder her proceeding therein with Caleb Greene. they appeared in this Meeting and recieved their answer for Marriage Mary Greene and Mary Anthony are appointed to attend said Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting.——

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 4th of 4th 6th m 1790.—

The Representatives for Smithfield are Martha Harris and Abigail Harris for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Mary Green all present

The committee appointed to treat with Ruth Aplin concerning her request for friends care Inform they have not fully attended to the appointment by reason of sickness therefore the Matter is referd to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same friends.——

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Caleb Green and Amey Harris report they attended said Marriage which was conducted in a good degree Orderly.——

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence the 27th of the 7th m 1790.

The representatives for Smithfield are Martha Harris and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony and Abigail Holden all present.——

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed they received a complaint against Hannah Wilkinson Daughter of Oziel Signifying she has gone from our Discipline in particular in keeping Company on account of Marriage with one not of our Society whereupon Mary Anthony Mary Greene and Abigail Harris are appointed to treat with her on account of her Misconduct and make report to next Monthly Meeting.—

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Ruth Aplin Widow on account of her request for friends care report they have had several opportunities with her on that account which were Satisfactory she appearing Sincere and her motive of request from an apprehension of duty this Meeting approving of said report and having the approbation of the Mens Meeting accordingly accepts her under our care a Member of our Religious Society.—

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting with some account to be sent to the next Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Lydia Arnold and Rhoda Smith to attend said Quarterly Meeting.—

Amey Greene Informed this Meeting she is about to remove within the verge of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Mary Brown and Mary Greene are appointed to prepare one and bring to next Monthly meeting she also informed she desired to be dismissed from the place of a Visitor likewise that she had recorded all the Minutes of this Meeting the past year and delivered the same to the clerk of this Meeting, this Meeting accordingly dismisses her from said services.——

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 24^th of y^e 8^th m^o 1791

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Tabitha Olney for Providence Lydia Tillinghast and Mary Anthony all present,

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs they attended said Meeting agreeable to appointmet,

Tabitha Olney informed this Meeting the year was up for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society she not being willing to be again reappointed to that service at this time the Matter is left for her confideration untill next Monthly Meeting,

Providence preparative Meeting informs Ruth Aplin Widow Requests the care of friends for her Daughter Hannah she again expressed her desire in this Meeting for the care of friends for her Daughter, Mary Brown and Lydia Tillinghast are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the Matter of her requesting and report their judgment to next Monthly Meeting,

Read in this Meeting some Savory Epistles one from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held on Rhodeisland the 6^th m^o 1791. with Transcripts of the Philadelphia and Longisland Epistles the 9^th month 1790 and 5^th month 1791 to our comfort and Encouragement likewise was read an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Men friends held on Rhodeisland the 6^th month 1791 expressing much weighty advice particularly concerning a due, and necessary care respecting of Marriage, — Particularly recommending in the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting) a Religious care to withdraw from the friendships of this world which hath prevailed to the leavening of many into its own spirit and nature and

and thereby unfited them for promoting the work of Righteousness in the Earth.— And further advised as follows; It hath also been weightily advised that friends come into the practice of collecting their families together particularly on first Day evenings and after a Solemn pause read the Scriptures and let their Children read them.— the utility of thus endeavouring to gather their minds into stillness we believe would be great.— far different from the manner now practiced by too many of visiting and being visited in an unconcerned state of mind.—

The Committee appointed to treat with Hannah Wilkinson Daughter of Ozial on account of her misconduct report they have visited her and that she appeared engaged in Company keeping Manifesting her expectation to accomplish the same but it being the minds of the mens Meeting to appoint a committee of Men friends to join the committe of this Meeting in further visiting her and the family the Matter is therefore referd to next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed in preparing a Certificate for Amey Greene produced one to this Meeting which being to the Satisfaction of this and the Mens Meeting was signed by the Clerk of each Meeting.—

Anna Harris being named is appointed to have the care of recording and comparing the minutes of this Meeting.—

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence ye 28th of ye 9th mo 1791

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Abigail Holden and Lydia Brown all present.

The appointment of an overseer of Society coming before this Meeting and Tabitha Olney not being present as the Matter was left under her Consideration it is refered to next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries with the answers were read in this Meeting which are to be sent with some account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Mary Brown and Sarah Olney to attend the Quarterly Meeting

The friends appointed in case of Ruth Aplins request for her Daughter Hannah report they both appeard disposed to attend to the advice of friends in the Education of the Child and she manifested an Inclination to attend friends Meetings it being the mind of the Committee it might be safe to accept her under our care which Meeting the Approbation of this and the Mens Meeting accordingly is accepted under our care a Member of our Society.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs they received a Complaint against Amma Chace wife of Samuel Chace and Daughter of Jeremiah Wilkinson Manifesting she has gone from the Discipline of friends in Marrying out of the good order Established among them and conducted in a disreputable Manner being in a Situation of Pregnancy before her Marriage on which account she has been visited she appeard sorrowfull on account of her misconduct Notwithstanding for the clearing of Truth and friends it is the Conclusion of this Meeting

Meeting with the Concurrance of the Mens Meeting to disown unity with her as a Member and put her from under our care as such untill she comes to a sense of her Misconduct and makes friends Satisfaction Lydia Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to draw a Testimony of dinial against her and bring to next Monthly Meeting also inform her of her being disowned

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Wilkinson report they Attended to the appointment had an opportunity with Ozid his wife and Hannah She appear'd determined to go out in Marriage but upon consideration of the Matter it is concluded to be referd to the next Monthly Meeting

Providence preparative Meeting Informed Susannah Hawks proposes laying her Intentions of Marriage with Elisha Bowen before the next Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage Lydia Brown and Mary Anthony are appointed to inquire in to her clearness respecting Marriage and Make report to next Monthly Meeting—

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 4th of 6th 10th mo in 1791

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Abigail Harris for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Lydia Tillinghast all present

The appointment of an overseer Comming again before this Meeting and Tabitha Olney for whose consideration the Matter was left is again reappointed to that service for the ensuing Year

This Meeting is informed Hannah Anthony is about to remove within the compass of Rhodisland Monthly Meeting and Requests our Certificate Lydia Brown and Lydia Tillinghas are appointed to make the Nessary enquiry respecting of it and prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a Testamony of denial against Anna Chace wife of Samuel Chace produced one to this Meeting which being Satisfactory was signed by the clerk the same is directed to be read at the close of a publick Meeting held at Smithfield lower house Abigail Harris is appointed to have the care of procuring of it read and report the same to next Monthly Meeting.

Mary Anthony informed this Meeting she and Lydia Brown took an opportunity with Susanah Hawks respecting her clearness to Marry and find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein with Elihu Bowen they accordingly appeard in this Meeting and received their answer for Marriage According to the good order of friends Mary Anthony and Lydia Tillinghast are appointed to attend said Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter respecting Hannah Slaters wife of Samuel Slater going out in company keeping with one not of our Society coming again under the Consideration of this Meeting and this Meeting being informed she has married out of the good order Established Amongst us it is therefore the conclusion of this Meeting to disown unity with her as a Member and put her from under our care as such untill she comes to a sense of her outgoings and makes friends satisfaction Lydia Brown and Lydia Tillinghast are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her and bring to next Monthly meeting also informed her of her being disowned

Providence Preparative Meeting informs our friend Job Scot expressed in that Meeting a concern that had been a considerable time on his mind to make a visit to the People in the state of Connecticut which Concern being weightily Considered in this Meeting and meets the Approbation thereof but as time will admit this Meeting thinks best to leave the matter under the weighty Consideration of friends till next Monthly Meeting.—

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting not being present to make report thither, they attended the Quarterly Meeting.—

Handed into this Meeting a few lines from the Monthly Meeting held at Longplain for Sandwich directed to this Monthly Meeting requesting the labour and care of friends respecting Abigail Walker wife of Isaac Walker who they inform has removed from her Husband within the verge of this Meeting without the Knowledge or consent of that Meeting also that Wilson Smith had entered a complaint to the overseers of that Meeting that she had spread a scandalous report about his wife. which this Meeting has taken under Consideration and Appoints Abigail Harris Elizabeth Arnold Mary Lapham and Lydia Wilkinson to inspect into the Matter Complained of and make report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence ye 23rd of ye 11th month 1791 ——

The Representatives for Smithfield are Martha Harris and Tabith Olney for Providence Amey Anthony and Mary Green all present

This Meeting is informed by a few lines from Abigail Harris that the Testimony of denial against Anna Chace has been read

Mary Brown Informed she attended the Quarterly Meting According to appointment

Sarah Olney also acquainted this Meeting she did not attend by reason of being unwell

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Anthony produced one to this Meeting which was after a little alteration Signed by the Clark

Likewise the friends appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against Hannah Slator produced one to this Meeting, but not being fully Satisfactory in the minds of friends the Matter is referred under the care of the same friends to prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Susannah Hawks report it was conducted in a good degree orderly

The Committee appointed to Treat with Abigail Walker on Account of the Complaint brought to last Monthly Meeting report they have had an opportunity with her and are of the mind it may be best the Matter be referred to next Monthly Meeting and Requesting the Assistance of Men friends therein which the Mens Meeting According to said request have appointed a committee to unite with the Committee of women friends respecting the Matter and make report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 28th of ye 12 mo 1791

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Mary Brown and Mary Anthony all present—

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting which are to be sent with some account to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting, we appoint our friends Mary Anthony and Lydia Brown to attend said Quarterly Meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Hannah Slater, again produced one to this Meting which being approved by each Meeting was Signed by the Clark Elizabeth Arnold is appointed to have the care of Procuring of it read after a Suitable time at the close of a Public Meeting held at Smithfield lower House and make report thereof when read to the Monthly Meeting

The Matter Complained of Respecting Abigail Walker is again Referd to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Committee

Handed into this Meeting a Certificate on behalf of our friend Job Scot which was read and Meets Our Approbation and Sympathy with him in his Concern to make a Religious visit to the People in the State of Connecticut and parts adjacent as far as way may open in the Truth, was Signed by a Number of Men and Women friends—

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence ye 25th of ye 1st month 1792

The Representatives for Smithfield are Tabitha Olney and Abigail Harris for Providence Lydia Tillinghast and Lydia Brown Tabitha Olney & Abigail Harris not present & this Meeting receiving no reason Respecting their being absent

The Clerk being Absent Lydia Brown is Appointed Clerk for the Day; —— Mary Anthony and Lydia Brown informed this Meeting that they attended the Quarterly Meeting According to appointment

The matter Complained of against Abigail Walker is again referd under the care of the same Committee for them to make report when ready or they shall think best ——

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 22nd of ye 2nd month 1792

The Representatives present are for Smithfield Phebe Arnold and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Anthony and Mary Brown. ——

Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Bety Hunt (daughter of Isaiah Hunt) Came into that Meeting and Expressed her desire to come under friends Care; after a time of Consideration thereon; it was minuted as above; she appearing again in this Meeting Renewed her Request for friends care; the Matter being weightily Considerd we appoint Mary Anthony Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Arnold to have a Solid opportunity with (Bety Hunt) Concerning the Motive of her Request and make report to next Monthly Meeting ——

The affair Complainee of Respecting Abigail Walker is referd under the same Committee Care and they to make report to this meeting when ready. ——

Read in this Meeting the General printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London, Containing Seasonable advice Counsel and Cautions for our Safety and preservation worthy our due Care and attention ——

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by Mary Brown Clerk for this time ——

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at [illegible]
the 28th of the 3dd month 1792

The representatives present are for Smithfield Lydia Ballou and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Mary Greene

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Betty Hunt Concerning her request to come under friends care, Report they have had an opportunity with her and nothing appears but that it may be safe to except her as a Member, this Meeting accordingly Unites with said report and receives her a Member of our religious Society.

The committee appointed in the affair complained of against Abigail Walker report they have had an opportunity with her and it is their judgment that the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich may be informed that friends here will be Satisfied that a Certificate be forwarded on behalf of said Abigail Walker if that Monthly Meeting thinks well of it, otherways if that Monthly Meeting have any further light to communicate in respect to the case that this Meeting is ready to further Consider the same, which report is accepted.

Handed in from the mens Meeting a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting at Acoaxet in behalf of Samuel Chace and family who are about to return to reside within the verge of that Monthly Meeting which was approved and signed

Providence preparative Meeting informs that a Complaint was entered to them against Hannah Brown Daughter of Esec Brown for neglecting the attendance of Meeting and departing in several respects from the Simplicity and plainness used amongst friends particularly in dress and address whereupon this Meeting appoints Mary Anthony Lydia Wilkinson and Ruth Hopkins to take an opportunity with her on account of the Complaint and make report to next Monthly Meeting.

Providence preparative Meeting informed that Ruth Anthony proposes taying her intentions of Marriage with Nathan Spencer before the Monthly Meeting they Accordingly appeard in this Meeting and declard their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage Amey Anthony and Lydia Tillinghast are appointed to inspect into her clearness respecting Marriage engagements and make report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Joanna Russell has removed to reside within the Verge of Swansey Monthly Meeting whereupon Mary Anthony and Elizabeth Davis are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her to Swansey Monthly Meeting and bring to next Monthly Meeting.—

Elizabeth Arnold informs this Meeting that a Testimony of denial against Hannah Slayter hath been read at the close of a public Meeting at Smithfield. —

The Queries with the answers were read in this Meeting and general answers prepared which are to be sent with some account to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Remember Anthony and Ruth Aplin to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that Job Scot requests a few lines by way of Certificate for his Children who are removed three of them to live within the verge of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting whose Names are Obid Sarah and Mary, and one within the verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting whose name is Lydia whereupon Lydia Tillinghast and Mary Green are appointed to unite with a Committee of Men friends in preparing them Certificates and bring to next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 4th month 1792. —

The representatives were for Smithfield Phebe Arnold and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Anthony and Lydia Brown all present

The friends appointed to take an opportunity with Ruth Smith on account of her clearness to Marry Report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding therein with Nathan Spencer they appeared in this Meeting and received their Answer for Marriage according to the good order of friends Lydia Brown and Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to attend said Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting.—

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Joanna Bufsell produced one to this Meeting which was signed by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to join the Men friends in preparing Certificates for Our friend John Cook Children presented them to this Meeting, one for Lydia, directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, and one for the other three heretofore Named directed to Smithkingstone Monthly Meeting, which was Signed by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to Treat with Hannah Brown respecting her Misconduct report, they have had an Opportunity with her and dont find any Encouragement of her Making friends Satisfaction and it is their mind it be best to put her from under our care which this Meeting approves of and therefore concludes to disown unity with her as a Member and puts her from under our care as such untill she may be favored to come to a sence of her outgoing and make friends Satisfaction, Lydia Brown and Mary Anthony are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her and bring to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is informed the friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment.———

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence the 30th of ye 5th month 1792

The representatives for Smithfield are Martha Harris and Lydia Wilkinson, for Providence Mary Green and Abigail Holden all present, except Martha Harris she being unable to attend.

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against Hannah Brown produced one to this Meeting which being to the Satisfaction of this and the Mens Meeting, was signed by the Clerk Sarah Abney is appointed to have the care of procuring it read after a suitable time at the close of a Public Meeting held at Providence and Make report thereof to this Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs they received a Complaint against Elizabeth Arnold Daughter of Samuel Arnold which was read, signifying she is departed from the good order of friends in several respects particularly in her dress and Language and attending an unprofitable place of merriment and keeping Company on account of Marriage with one not a Member of our Society, whereupon Abigail Harris Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Anthony are appointed to take an Opportunity with her on account of her outgoings, and Make report to next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Nathan Spencer and Ruth Anthony report they all attended said Marriage (except Lydia Wilkinson who was prevented by reason of the weather) the same being in a good degree orderly Solemnized.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of the 6th month 1792

The representatives for Smithfield are Abigail Harris and Mary Lapham for Providence Mary Anthony and Sarah Arnold all present

The Committee appointed in case of Elizabeth Arnold past report they have had an opportunity with her and that she appeared to justify herself in each particular complained of owning that she thought of continuing in the practices which friends had heretofore treated with her upon and that they did not see any service in further Labouring or waiting long upon her which report this Meeting accepts of and in the conclusion thereof with the approbation of the Mens Meeting to disown unity with her and put her from under our care as a Member untill by sincere repentance she be favoured to Mak friends Satisfaction, Abigail Harris and Anna Harris are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and bring to next Monthly Meeting also inform her of her being disowned

This Meeting received a few lines by way of certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Newport for Rhodisland on behalf of Hannah Harkness wife of Robert which is accepted

Providence preparative Meeting informs that Rhoda Vain wife of Nathan Vain and Daughter of Ezra Potter has Married out of the good order of friends whereupon Lydia Brown and Sarah Steere are appointed to visit the Family and make the necessary inits the Matter and make report to this Meeting when the service is accomplished.

At a Monthly Meeting of women held at Providence the 25th of ye 7 month 1792

The Representatives for Smithfield are Sarah Steer and Marcy Harris for Providence Mary Greene and Lydia Tillinghast all present except Marcy Harris

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Elizabeth Arnold produced one to this Meeting which is approved of and Signed by the Clerk Lydia Wilkinson appointed to have the care of procuring of it read after a Suitable time at the Close of a Public Meeting held at Smithfield lower House and make report thereof to the Monthly Meeting

Lydia Brown and Lydia Tillinghast having served in the place of Overseers the past Year Lydia Brown is again reappointed to that service the ensuing year Lydia Tillinghast not being willing to give up her Name at this time it is referred for her Consideration until next Monthly Meeting

The friends who are appointed to visit Ezra Potters family on account of their Daughters Marrying out from among friends have not performed their Service the same is continued under their care to make report when Ready

The Queries with the Answers were read and Answers prepared which are to be sent with some Account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, we appoint our friends Mary Anthony and Lydia Tillinghast to attend said Quarterly Meeting

Providence preparative Meeting Informs Ruth Spencer wife of Nathan Spencer has removed within the verge of Rhodyland Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate Lydia Brown and Ruth Hopkins are appointed to make necessary enquiry and prepare one, and bring to next Monthly Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 29th of ye 8th month 1792

The Representatives for Smithfield are Marcy Lapham and Marcy Harris for Providence Sarah Almey and Mary Anthony all present.—

The Appointment of an overseers of Society coming before this Meeting and Lydia Tillinghast for whose Consideration the Matter was left not being present it is referd to next Monthly Meeting.—

Mary Anthony informed this Meeting she attended the Quarterly Meeting According to appointment she also informed Lydia Tillinghast attended said Meeting.—

Sarah Almey Informed the Testimony of denial against Hannah Brown has been read.—

Sarah Steer and Marcy Harris having servd in the place of Overseers are again reappointed to that place the ensuing Year

The Committee appointed in regard to visiting Ezra Potters family report they have had an opportunity with her Mother who Informd that she thinks she and her Husband has Clearid themselves respecting the Matter and that she Married Contrary to their advice and Counsell it is their Minds it be best to disown unity with her which Meets the Approbation of this Meeting and accordingly Concludes with the Unity of the Mens Meeting to disown her as a Member and put her from under our care as such untill she comes to a state of Sincere Repentance and make friends Satisfation, Mary Anthony and Sarah Almey appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her and bring to next Monthly Monthly also inform her of her being disowned.—

The friends appointed in preparing a certificate for Ruth Spencer produced one to this Meeting which being read to Satisfaction was Signed by the Clerk.——

Read in this Meeting a Certificate on behalf of Martha Harris wife of Gorge Harris from the Monthly Meeting of friends at Dartmouth ye 16th of ye 7th month 1792 Certifying she is a Member in unity and a diligent attender of their Meetings which is accepted.——

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhodeisland the 6th month 1792, and one from the Yearly Meeting held in Philidelphia for Pensylvania the 9th month 1791 Containing seasonable advice and Encouragement to our satisfaction.——

Lydia Arnold having served as Clerk the past Year is appointed to that place the ensuing Year.——

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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence the 26th of the 9th month 1792

The Representatives for Smithfield are Rhoda Smith and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Lydia Tillinghast and Mary Brown the Elder all present

The appointment of an overseer of society coming again before this Meeting and Lydia Tillinghast for whose consideration the Matter was left not being willing to give up to the service at this time it is referd for further consideration and care suntill next Monthly Meeting.——

The friends appointed in preparing a Testimony of denial against Rhoda Sair produced one to this Meeting which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk the same is to be handed into the mens Meeting for them to dispose of as to the reading of it at a Suitable time at the close of a public Meeting held at Situate

This Meeting received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of women held at Newport for Rhodisland the 31st of the 7th month 1792 on behalf of Anna Layton wife of John Layton certifying she is a Member of an orderly life and and Conversation which this Meeting accepts of.—

The Queries with the Answers have been read in and General answers prepard which are to be sent with some Account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Mary Greene and Abigail Harris to attend said Quarterly Meeting.—

This Meeting is informid by the Mens Meeting the Testimony of denial against Elizabeth Arnold has been read.—

Read in this Meeting the General printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London the 5th month 1790 Containing seasonable advice and Ecouragement which we desire may have its due weight in the minds of each Individual.—

Handed into this Meeting a Certificate on behalf of our friend Job Scot Signifying our unity with him in his Concern to make a visit to England Ireland and parts adjacent which meets our Sympathy and approbation, which was Signid by a Considerable Number of friends.—

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th of the 10th mo 1792

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Lydia Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony and Lydia Brown and Remember Anthony all present

The appointment of an Overseer of Society coming again before this Meeting and Remember Anthony being named to that service not being willing to accept it at this time it is referd for her Consideration untill next Monthly Meeting

Abigail Harris informed she attended the Quarterly Meeting According to appointment Mary Green attended said Meeting

Read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 3rd of the 9th month 1792 on behalf of Mary Gould wife of James Gould with her son an Infant whose Name is Spencer Certifying they are Members in unity she a pritty diligent attender of Meetings which this Meeting accepts of

Also one from the Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Greenwich the 8th of the 10th month 1792 on behalf of Elizabeth Sims certifying she is a Member in good Esteem and a diligent attender of Meetings which this Meeting likewise accepts of

Handed in from the Mens Meeting some Extracts from the Yearly Meeting Minuts 6th month 1792 which was read in this Meeting

This Meeting is informed by the Mens Meeting the Testimony of denial against Rhoda Sain has been read

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence the 28th of the 11th month 1792

The representatives for Smithfield are Tabitha Olney & Anna Harris for Providence Mary Anthony and Weight Kelton all present except Anna Harris

The appointment of an Overseer of Society Coming again under the Consideration of this Meeting and Remember Anthony having considered upon the Matter and left it to the Meetings disposal she is appointed to that Service the ensuing Year

Read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 15th of the 11th month 1792 on behalf of Anna Fish daughter of Silas Fish Signifying she is a Member which this Meeting accepts of

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At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26th of the 12th mo 1792

The Representatives for Smithfield are Martha Harris and Mary Sapham for Providence Amey Anthony and Mary Anthony being called all present

Read in this Meeting a Complaint against Lydia Aplin Wife of Benjamin Aplin junr and Daughter of Amiata Grey Signifying she has gone from the rules of our Discipline in contracting and Consummating Marriage with one not a Member of our Society for which deviation she has been Labored with by her Mother and friends, Abigail Harris Hephzibah Harris Mary Sapham and Lydia Arnold are appointed to take a Solid Opportunity with her in order to Restore her to a Sense of her Misconduct and make report to next Monthly Meeting

Handed in this Meeting a Certificate on behalf of Joseph Harris and his wife Hephzibah With their two sons David and William from the Monthly

Meeting on Nantucket held the 29th day of the 10th mo 1792 Certifying they are Members in Unity amongst them she an Elder Approvd that they were diligent attenders of Meetings when in Health and that he had setled his Affairs to satisfaction as far as appeard which Meets the approbation of this and the Mens Meeting and is ac=cepted

The Queries with the Answers were read and General Answers preparid which are to be sent with some Account to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Mary Anthony and Lydia Brown to attend said Quarterly Meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence ye 30th of ye 1st mo 1793

The Representatives for Smithfield are Tabitha Olney and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Green and Lydia Tillinghast being called all present

The Affair Complaind of with respect to Lydia Aplin coming before this Meeting and by reason the Committee has not all been able to attend to the Service it is referd under the same Committees care

Read in this Meeting a few lines by way of Cer=tificate on behalf Joanna Russel from the Monthly Meeting held at Sommerset for Swanzy ye 7th of ye 1st mo 1793 Signifying she Conducted in a good degree Orderly while amongst them as far as appeard which this Meeting accepts of

Handed into this Meeting a Copy Extracted from the Monthly Meeting Minutes held at Smithfield ye 29th of 11th mo 1792

Expressive of a Matter respecting Mary White whither she was a Member of their Monthly Meeting they having heretofore considered her as such but on enquiry find she resided within the limits of this Monthly Meeting at the time of the Division and dont find that she produced a Certificate to that Meeting Mary Green Mary Anthony and Lydia Brown are appointed with the assistance of Men friends to Make the Necessary enquiry into the Matter and report their judgment to next Monthly Meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 27th of ye 2nd mo 1793

The Representatives for Smithfield are Anna Harris and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony and Amey Anthony all present except Amey Anthony who sent a Satisfactory reason for not Attending

The Committee appointed to treat with Lydia Aplin on Account of her Marrying out from friends report they have had an Opportunity with her and that she justifyed herself therein and did not Manifest any disposition Likely to make friends satisfaction her Mother Signified she had advised and discountenced her in said Matter as far as she was able and that they did not see any use in waiting Longer on her which this Meeting excepts of and is the Conclusion thereof with the Approbation of the Mens Meeting to disown unity with her as a Member and have put her from under our Care as such,

untill by Sincere Repentance she be enabled to make Satisfaction which is our desire she may be favored to do Mary Sapham and Lydia Arnold are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her and bring to next Monthly Meeting also see that she be informed that she is disowned

The Committee appointed in regard to the Matter of Mary White have not had a Sufficient opportunity to enquire into the Matter it is therefore referd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Committee

Smithfield preparative Meeting informed Shiphah Smith proposes Laying her Intention of Marriage with Levi Hunt before the next Monthly Meeting they Accordingly appeared in this Meeting and Declared their Intention of taking Each other in Marriage they having Consent of Parents therein Marcy Harris and Lydia Ballou are Appointed to Inquire into her Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements and Make report to next Monthly Meeting

Lydia Arnold informed this Meeting the Year was expired for which she was appointed an overseer of Society and desiring to be dismissed from said Service the according is and Mary Sapham being proposed to that place Accordingly is appointed to that service the ensuing Year

Tabitha Olney informed the Year was up for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society She is again reappointed to that Service the ensuing Year. ———

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27th of the 3rd mo 1793.—

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Rhoda Smith for Providence Mary Anthony and Lydia Tillinghast being called all present

The friends appointed to prepare a Testimony of denial against Lydia Aplin produced one to this Meeting which is approvid of and Signed by the Clerk the same is to be handed into the next Monthly Meeting of Men for them to dispose of as to the Reading thereof

The Committee appointed in regard to the Marriage of Mary White produced a Circumstantial and Satisfactory reason for her not attending a Member of this Meeting which Account Corresponding with our discipline therein was Satisfactory to this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk the same is to be forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to enquire into Rhoda Smith Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements Report they find Nothing to hinder her proceeding therein with Levi Hunt they appeared in this Meeting and received their answer for Marriage according to the good order of friends Mercy Hunter and Lydia Arnold are appointed to attend said Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries were read and General Answers prepared which are to be sent with some Account to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Mary Anthony Mary Greene and Sarah Steere to attend said Quarterly Meeting

At our Monthly of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th of the 4th mo 1793

The Representatives for Smithfield are Phebe Arnold and Amma Harris for Providence Abigail Holden and Remember Anthony Phebe Arnold and Abigail Holden not present Phebe Arnold sent a satisfactory reason for not attending

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Obadiah Smith with Levi Hunt report they attend said Marriage and it was Conducted in a good degree orderly

Mary Anthony informed she attended the Quarterly Meeting Agreeable to appointment she also informed Mary Greene and Sarah Steere attended said Meeting

This Meeting is informed Elizabeth Sims is gone to reside within the Compass of Southkingstown Monthly Meeting Mary Anthony and Lydia Arnold are appointed to make the needful enquiry and if no objection prepare her a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting Informed Rachel Harris proposes laying her Intention of Marriage with Benjamin Arnold just before the next Monthly Meeting they Accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage they having Consent of parents therein Mary Lapham and Tabitha Olney are appointed to enquire into Rachel Harrises clearness respecting Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting

Providence preparative Meeting Informs, Lydia Brow
is about to remove with her Husband within the Compass
of Pembrook Monthly Meeting desires our approbation
Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Anthony are appointed
to take what care may be necessary on the account and
make report when they think proper.———

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Providence the 29th of the 5th month 1793
The representative for Smithfield are
Lydia Wilkinson and Marcy Harris for Providence
Ruth Hopkins and Avice Anthony being called
all present except Marcy Harris
The friends appointed to enquire into
Rachel Harris's Clearness respecting Marriage
engagements Report they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding therein with Benjamin Arnold
they appeared in this Meeting and Received their
Answer for Marriage according to the good order of friends
Mary Lapham and Lydia Wilkinson are
appointed to attend said Marriage and report to
next Monthly Meeting
The friends appointed to prepare a Certif=
=icate for Elizabeth Sims produced one to this Meeting
which was read approved and signed
This Meeting received a Certificate from the
Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Uxbridge
the 20th of the 4th month 1793 on behalf of Sariah
Congdon she being a Member of Society of an orderly
life and Conversation a pretty steady attender of
Meetings which this Meeting accepts of

The friends appointed in case of Lydia Browns removal were prevented having any Opperturnity with her she was gone, the Men friends having prepared a Certificat Smith his wife and Children whose Names are Samuel Anna Gould and Barker which Certificate was read approved and Signed by the Mens and Womens Meeting which is directed to the Monthly Meeting of Pembrook. ——

Providence preparative Meeting informed they received a Complaint against Zeruiah Miller (Daughter of Ezra Potter) Which was read in this Meeting Certifying she has Married out of the order of friends and by Information she contracted her Marriage without the knowledge of her Parents and friends untill about about the time of the Solemnization of said Marriage for which offence she has since been Laboured with without any prospect of Amendment she not appearing in a disposition Likely to make friends Satisfaction for her outgoings with which this Meeting Concludes to disown Unity with her as a Member and have put her from under her care as such untill she may be favored to Make friends Satisfaction Mary Greene and Remember Anthony are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against her and bring to next Monthly Meeting also Inform her of her being Disowned. ——

Lydia Brown being an overseer of Society is removed from this Meeting we conclude therefore it will be necessary to have one appointed to that Service Phebe Lockwood being Named is appointed to that place the ensuing Year

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 26th of ye 6th month 1793

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Deborah Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony and Sarah Congdon being called all present except Sarah Congdon

Smithfield preparative Meeting Informed Lucy Harris Daughter of David Harris Came into that Meeting and expressed a desire to come under the care of Friends she appeared in this Meeting and renewedly expressed her desire to come under the care of friends which this Meeting noticeses and appoints Mary Lapham Mary Anthony and Lydia Wilkinson to enquire into the Sincerity of her Request and report and report their judgment to next Monthly Meeting The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Rachel Harris with Benjamin Arnold report they attended the same which was according to their observation Consumated orderly

The Committee who were appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Jeremiah Miller having prepared one which was produced to this Meeting being read and approved in each Meeting was Signed by the Clerk the same is to be handed into the Mens Meeting for them to dispose of as to the reading thereof.——

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence the 24th of the 7th month 1793

The representatives for Smithfield are Susah Steere and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Abigail Holden being called all present

Our beloved friend Sarah Talbot attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of the Concord Delaware County Pennsylvania the 8th of the 5 month 1793 Certifying she is a Minister in good esteem her conduct and and Conversation corresponding with the doctrine she Delivers to others whose Company has been truly acceptable to us. —— Likewise our friend Ann Ferris Attended this Meeting in Company with Sarah Talbot with a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of friend held in Willmington New-Castle county the 15th of the of the 5th month 1793 she being a Member in good esteem whose Company is Satisfactory to us

The Committee appointed in regard to Lucy Harris's Request report that Agreeable to appointment they have had an Opportunity with her which was to their Satisfaction she appearing Sincere and her Motive of Requesting from an apprehension of Duty it being their mind she be accepted a Member of Society Which Report being read and Meeting the approbation of this and the Mens Meeting Accordingly She is accepted a Member of our Religious Society

The Queries with the Answers were Read and General Answers therefrom to be taken which are to be sent by our friends Lydia Wilkinson Rispah Hunt and Lydia Arnold who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Read in this Meeting a Certificate on behalf of Amos Turner his wife and Children whose Names are George Gershom Phebe Caleb Betty and Sewel as Members in good Esteem from the Monthly Meeting of Men and Women friend held at Greenwich the 3rd of the 6th month 1793

Handed into this Meeting a Certificate on or behalf of Mary white from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 30th of the 5th month 1793 which was read but for some Reasons this Meeting not being easy to accept it at this time appoints Mary Lapham Lydia Wilkinson Sarah Steere Lydia Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold to unite with Men friends Nained for Inspection into such Matters as may appear best with respecting her conduct and Report their judgment to next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28th of the 8th Month 1793

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Hephzabeth Harris for Providence Mary Anthony and Mary Greene who sent a Satisfactory Reason for not attending

The friends appointed in regard to the Matter of Mary Whites Certificate have not attended to the Service it being therefore thought best it be referd to next Monthly Meeting under the same Committee care

Lydia Arnold Informed she attended the Quatebly Meeting According to appointment she likewise Informed Ruspah Hunt attended said Meeting

Read in this Meeting an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting in the 6th month 1793 with Several other Savory Epistles one from the Yearly Meeting held at Westbury 5th month 1793

and one from the Yearly Meeting at Westbury 1793
one from the Yearly Meeting held at Philidelphia
Pennsylvania 9th month 1792 Containing much
Seasonable and weighty advices and Counsel worthy
our Serious and Seasonable Observation perticularly
Recommending a renewed attention and Careful enquiry
into the Situation of the poor of Society and in perticular
that they are Supplyed with Bibles

Smithfield preparative Meeting Informs
Sarah Stere is proposed by the Select Meeting to
the Station of an Elder which being read and laid
before this Meeting for the Weighty Consideration
thereof and after a time of Deliberation thereon no
Objection appearing was laid before the Mens
Meeting who are of the mind it may be best
the Matter be referd Hepzabah Harris and
Lydia Arnold are appointed to unite with a
Committee of Men friends in Visiting Sarah
Stere with respect to said appointment and
make report to next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Providence the 25th of the 9th mo 1793
The Representatives for Smithfield are Martha
Harris and Tabitha Olney for Providence Thebe
Lockwood & Lydia Tillinghast Tabitha Olney &
Thebe Lockwood not present the others were present

The Committee appointed in regard to the
Matter of Mary White Coming again before this
Meeting and by reason of Sickness the Committee
have not all been able to attend to the appointment
it is again referd for further care and Consideration of the same
Committee

The friends who were appointed to join a Committee of Men friends in regard to the appointment of Sarah Steere to the Station of an Elder have Met upon the Matter and in Consideration of the same feel Most easy that it should be Continued until the next Monthly Meeting which Accordingly is for further Consideration

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting & Answers thereto agreed on which are to be sent to our next Quarterly Meeting we appoint Mary Brown Mary Anthony and Lydia Arnold to attend said Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting is Informed the Testimony of denial against Jeremiah Miller has been read

This Meeting received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Falmouth for Sandwich the 4th of the 7th mo 1793 Respecting Abigail Walker her having a Certificate to this Meeting Requesting friends to Treat with her on Account of what was Signified to us in the 10 month 5th 1791 which was read in this Meeting and upon Considering the same appoints Mary Greene Mary Brown & Lydia Wilkinson to unite with a Committee of Men friends in regard to said Matter and make report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 30th of the 10th mo 1793

The Representatives for Smithfield are Sarah Steere and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Elizabeth Davice & Phebe Lockwood all present except Phebe Lockwood

The Committee appointed in regard to Mary White's Certificate have not all of them been able to attend to the appointment by reason of Sickness in their families it is again referd to next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Committe

The Committee appointed to consider of the Matter respecting the appointing Sarah Steare to the Station of an Elder report they have had two opportunities upon the Matter one of which she was present Nevertheless they are of the mind it may be well the Matter be again referd which Accordingly is untill next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in regard to the Matter of Abigail Walker Mentioned in last Monthly Meeting having prepared and presented to this the Committees former proceedings with respect to said Matter which was read approved and Signed by the Clerk of Mens and womens Meeting the same is to be forwarded to Salmon for Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Providence Preparative Meeting Informed they received a Complaint against Wait Shelton Daughter of Wait Shelton Widow which was read in this Meeting and upon Consideration thereon was Minuted Signifying she has gone Contrary to Discipline in keeping Company on account of Marriage with one not of our Society on which account this Meeting think proper to appoint Mary Anthony Lydia Arnold and Sarah Steare to take a Solid Opportunity with her respecting her Miscondect and report to next Monthly Meeting

Mary Anthony and Lydia Arnold Inform
they attended the Quarterly Meeting Agreeable
to appointment this Meeting is informed
Mary Brown was not able to attend said Meeti

At our Monthly Meeting women prim.
held at Providence the 27th of the 11th mo 1793

The representatives for Smithfield are
Lydia Wilkinson and Tabitha Olney for
Providence Lydia Tillinghast and Mary Brow
all present

The friend appointed in regard
to The Matter of appointing Sarah Slere to the
Station of an Elder have not all of them been able
to attend to the Appointment since last Monthly
Meeting it being thought best the Matter be referd
which accordingly is untill next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in regard to Wait
Kellons Daughter Waits keeping Company on
Account of Marriage report they have had an Opportunity
with her wherein She appeared disposed to persue her
Intended Marriage Notwithstanding it being the Mind
of the Meeting it be referd untill next Monthly Meeting
which accordingly is under the same committee care

The Committee appointed in case of the
Matter of Mary Whites Certificate are not able to
report their judgment by reason they have not
all of them attended to the appointment it is
again referd to next Monthly Meeting for further
care respecting of it

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 12mo 1793

The Representatives for Smithfield are Hephziba Harris and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Remember Anthony, Hepzibah Harris and Ruth Hopkins not present this Meeting received no reasons for their not attending

The Matter of appointing Sarah Steere to the Station of an Elder coming again under the Consideration of this Meeting and as the Committee are not ready to make report it is again referid for further Consideration and Care untill next Monthly Meeting.

The Matter of Wait Shelton coming before this Meeting and after Consideration thereon it is thought it may be safe it Should be again referid which Accordingly is untill the Second Month.

The Matter of Mary Whiter Certificate Coming again before this Meeting and by reason they are not able to report their Judgment at this time it is again referid under their Care untill next Monthly Meeting

Remember Anthony Informid this Meeting the Year was up for which She was appointed an overseer of Society it being the Mind of the Meeting she be again reappointed to that Service the ensuing Year she accordingly is

The Queries with the answers were read in this Meeting with some Account to be Sent to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Rachel Arnold and Remember Anthony to attend said Quarterly Meeting. — Lydia Arnold Informid the Year was expired for which she was appointed Clerk for this Meeting she is again reappointed to that place the ensuing Year

At a Monthly Meeting held at providence the 29th of the 1st Mo 1794 The Representaives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabath Arnold for Providence Wait Hetton and Lydia Tillinghast

The matter respecting Mary Whites Certificate was again Opened in this Meeting the Committee not appearing ready to report it is referd to another Monthly Meeting under the same Committees care

Remember Anthony and Rachel Arnold Informs this Meeting that they attended the Quarterly Meeting held at Swanzey Agreeable to appointment

Sarah Steer having been Named to the station of an Elder a Committee from both Meeting, appointed to Weightily Consider the Matter — And the Committee have several times attended to the matter not being ripe enough in their judgment to report to this Meeting it is referd another Month and it is the request of Men friends that it be attended to by said Committee — This Meeting Recd a Certificate on behalf of Amna Anthony wife of Daniel Gould from Greenwich Monthly Meeting 1st Mo 1794 which was read in each Meeting and accepted by this ——

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 26th of ye 2nd Mo 1794

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Hepzibah Harris for Providence Lydia Tillinghast and Mary Brown all present except Hepzabath Harris who was unable to attend

The Matter respecting Mary Whites Certificates coming again before this Meeting and the Committe not being ready to report one of them having been sometime absent it thought [illegible] it be again recited to [illegible] Monthly Meeting

That of Sarah Steere being Named to the Station of an Elder come before this Meeting and it is the Conclusion of both Meetings that it be Continued untill the next Month and the Committee are desired to attend to said Matter in the Mean time

The matter respecting a Complaint against Wait Hutton was again Opened for the Consideration of this Meeting and its thot it may be safe again to refer it, which Accordingly is till Next Monthly Meeting

Abigail Arnold Clk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence ye 27th of ye 3rd Mo 1794

The Representatives for Smithfield are Tabitha Olney and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Green and Phebe Lockwood all present

The Matter respecting Mary Whiter was again opened in this Meeting and Referred till next Month — That of Sarah Steer, being named to the station of an Elder is likewise referred for further consideration till another Monthly Meeting

The matter respecting a Complaint against Wait Hutton come before this Meeting and it being the mind of Men friends it is again referred till next Month

The Queries with the Answers were read and approved in this Meeting and are to be forwarded with some Account of the State of our Meeting signed by the Clerk for the Day to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Brown Hepzibah Harris and Phebe Lockwood who are appointed to attend said Meeting. — Mary Lapham informs this Meeting the Year is up for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society and it being the mind of the Meeting that she be Continued in that place she is accordingly reappointed to that service the ensuing Year

Tabitha Olney likwise informs this Meeting the Year is up for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society and she appearing willing to submit the matter to friends is likwise reappointed to said service the ensuing Year

Mary Brown and Mary Green Informs this Meting the time for which they were appointed Overseers of the poor of Society is elapsed, and they are again reappointed to that place the ensuing Year

Providence preparative Meeting informd Alice Anthony Daughter of Daniel proposd Laying her Intention of Marriage with Asa Sisson before this Meeting they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage they having Consent of Parents therein Lydia Wilkinson and Ruth Aplin are appointed to inspect into her clearness respecting Marriage engagements and make report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 23^rd of y^e 4^th M^o 1794

The Representatives for Smithfield are Thebe [illegible] Arnold and Hephzibah Harris for Providence Mary Brown and Mary Anthony all present except Mary Brown who was prevented attending by Indisposition

The Case of Mary Whites Certificate coming again before this Meeting, is by request of the Mens Meeting referd to next Monthly Meeting

That of Sarah Steeres being Namd to the Station of an Elder is likewise referd for further Consideration till the Seventh month next. ——

The matter respecting Wait Shelton was again opend in this Meeting and it being the minds of some friends that its a case wherein the truth might not

Suffer from its being Continued, and from some particular Circumstances there may be a use in it, under which Consideration it is referd till the 6th Month

This Meeting is Informed Mary Brown Hephzabah Harris and Phebe Lockwood attended the Quarterly Meeting at E Greenwich agreeable to appointment

The Committee appointed to inspect into Alice Anthonys Clearness respecting Marriage report they see nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Asa Sisson, they Accordingly appeared in this Meeting and received their Answer Abigail Holden and Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to attend said Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence ye 28th of ye 5th Mo 1794

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Mary Lapharm for Providence Mary Green and Wait Hetton all present except Elizabeth Arnold

Smithfield preparative Meeting Informed Martha Medbery Wife of Benjamin desired to come under the Care of friends, she likewise appeared in this Meeting and renewed her Request which this Meeting taking under Consideration appoints Sarah Steer Mary Lapharm and Hephzibah Harris to take a solid Opportunity with her and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Asa Sisson and Alice Anthony report they attended and found nothing but it was Conducted Orderly

The Case of Mary White is again referd untill next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 25th of ye 6th Mo 1794

The representatives for Smithfield are Sarah Steere and Rhoda Smith for Providence Mary Brown and Lydia Tillinghast, Mary Brown and Lydia Tillinghast not present, Mary Brown sent a Satisfactory reason for not attending being on account of Sickness

Elizabeth Arnold a representative to last Monthly Meeting Informed she was not able to attend by reason of Indisposition of Body

That of Martha Medberys request for friends Care coming before this Meeting and the Committee not all having an Opportunity with her one of them being absent it is thought best it be refered to next Monthly Meeting, which Accordingly is under the Same Committees Care

Our Esteemed friend Mahetebel Jenkins attended this Meeting to our Satisfaction with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Dover in the State of New hampshire to friends at the Oblong Newyork and parts adjacent Expressive of their Unity with her in said Visit She being a Minister in good Esteem

The Matter of Mary Whites Certificate coming again before this Meeting and after a time of Deliberation thereon in this and the Mens Meeting they having Named Some friends to unite with a Committee heretofore appointed in regard to said Matter to Consider what will b

best to do in said case whither to return said Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting by a Committee or with some account how the Matter Stands in this Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The case of Wait Shelton Coming again before this Meeting and upon Consideration thereon it is thought it might be well to refer it to next Monthly Meeting which accordingly is for farther Consideration

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence ye 30th of ye 7th Mo 1794

The Representative for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Greene and Mary Anthony all present except Mary Green who this Meeting is Informed was unable to attend

That of Martha Medberys Request for friends Care Coming again before this Meeting and by reason that one of the Committee has been unable to attend to the appointment it is thought best the Matter be referd under the same Committees care Marcy Harris and Abigail Harris being added thereto who are desired to attend to the Service as far as they are able and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The Matter of Mary Whites Certificate being again opend in this Meeting and the Committee Informed that on Considering Thereon, it is their Minds it be best to return said Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting with some account how the case Stands in the Minds of Friends in this Meeting which Account being read and approved is Signed by the Clerk. — —

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting with some Account to be sent to our next Quarterly Meeting at Portsmouth and General Answers therefrom to be taken our friends Mary Anthony Mary Lapham and Ruspah Hurit are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting

The Case of Wait Hetton Coming again under the Consideration of this Meeting and it being thought well it be again referd it accordingly is until the Ninth month

Smithfield preparative Meeting Informed Tabitha Olney proposes laying her Intention of Marriage with John Baily before the Monthly Meeting they Accordingly appeared in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage Abigail Harris and Lydia Arnold are appointed to enquire into Tabitha Olneys Clearness Respecting Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Our Esteemed friend Joshua Evens attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Haddonfield Newjersey 10th of the 3rd Mo 1794 Expressive of their unity and Concurrence with him in his Concern to pay a Religious Visit to friends in these parts, he being a Minister in good Esteem whose Company and Labors have been acceptable to us as likwise our friend Thomas Roach attended this Meeting in Company with Joshua Evens with a Copy of a Minute from a Monthly Meeting of friend at Newbedford the 24th of the 6th mo 1794 to our Satisfaction

The Case of Sarah Steres being mainted to the station of an Elder Coming before this Meeting and being that best it be again referd accordingly is untill next Monthly Meeting for further Care and Consideration

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfs for Providence ye 27th of ye 8th Mo 1794

The Representatives for Smithfield are Sarah Stere and Hepsibah Harris for Providence Mary Anthony and Hannah Comstock all present

The Committee appointed in the Case of Martha Medbergs request to come under friends Care report they have had an Opportunity with her and its their minds it may be well to grant said request, this Meeting therefore with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting Accepts said report and receives her a Member of our Religious Society

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report agreeable to appointment they attended said Meeting held at Portsmouth

This Meeting is Informed Sarah Congdon wife of Joshua has removed to reside within the Verge of Uxbrige Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Mary Anthony and Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her and bring to next Monthly Meeting. ———

A Testimony from the National Meeting of Friends in Ireland Concerning our beloved friend Job Scot was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

The Committee appointed to inspect into Tabithat Olneys Clearness respecting Marriage report they see nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with John Bailey they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and received their Answer; Mary Lapham and Elizabeth Arnold are appointed to attend said Marriage and make report to nex Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at [illegible] in Providence ye 24th of ye 9th Mo 1794

The Representatives for Smithfield are Rhoda Smith and Mary Lapham for Providence Phebe Lockwood and Susanna Congdon all present except Susanna Congdon this Meeting received no reason for her not attending

The case wait Hellon coming again under the Consideration of this Meeting and as She is persisting in Order for Marriage Contrary to the good order Established amongst us we after waiting a long time thereon Conclude with the approbation of the Mens Meeting to disown unity with her as a Member and have put her from under our Care as such untill She be favored to come to a Sense of her outgoings and make friends Satisfaction. Mary Brown and Mary Green are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to next Monthly Meeting also Inform her of her being disowned

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting and General Answers therefrom to be taken which are to be sent with some account to our next Quarterly Meeting at Smithfield Mary Green Hepzibah Harris and Lydia Arnold are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Tabitha Olney with John Baily report they attended said Marriage which was Conducted Orderly

This Meeting is Informid Tabitha Baily wife of John is removid to reside with her Husband within the Verge of Pembrook Monthly Meeting Requests our Certificate whereupon Hephzibah Harris and Lydia Arnold are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry respecting said Certificate and prepare her one and bring to next Monthly Meeting

Tabitha Baily an Overseer of Society being removid from this Meeting it is thought best Some friend be appointed to that place, Several friends being Named who not being willing to give up to the Service at this time it is thot best the Matter be referid for further Consideration and Care untill next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed in preparing a Certificate for Sarah Congdon with Men friends produced one to this Meeting for herself Husband and Son William which was read approvid and Signid by the Clerk of each Meeting

The Case of Sarah Steer being again Openid in this Meeting and it being again thot best it be referid Accordingly is untill next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 29th of the 10th Mo 1794

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Latham and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Anthony and Ruhah Hurst all present

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against Wait Rathbourn Daughter of Wait Felton Widow produced one to this Meeting which being read approvd in each Meeting was Signid by the Clerk

a Disposal of the publishing thereof is thought best to be left, on Account of some Circumstances attending, to some futer time as may appear ~~best~~ most Consistant with the judgement of the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in preparing a Certificate on behalf of Tabitha Baily prepared her one and brought to this Meeting which being read and approved in each Meeting was Signed by the Clerk

The Matter of Sarah Steer is again referred untill next Monthly Meeting

The appointment of an overseer of Society coming again before this Meeting after a time of Consideration thereon, no friend appearing willing to give up their Name at this time it is again defered to next Monthly Meeting

Lydia Arnold Informed she attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment she also Informed Hephzibah Harris attended said Meeting Mary Green did not attend no reason why she did not attend

Smithfield preparative Meeting Informed Lydia Bellow wife of Aaron was about to remove soon within the Compass of the Monthly Meeting held at Adams in East Hoosuck Requested our Certificate Mary Lapham and Lydia Arnold are appointed to make the needful enquiry and prepare one and bring to the Monthy Meeting in the Twelfth month

Read in this Meeting several Valuable Epistles wherein is Communicated Weighty and Seasonable advices for our help and advancement in the Truth

From the Yearly Meeting held at Newport in the 6th Mo 1794 One from the Yearly Meeting held at Philidelphia for Pennsylvania the 9th Mo one from the Yearly Meeting held at New York the 5th Mo 1794 particularly observing To us in our last Yearly Meeting Epistle the Consequence of neglecting the attendance of our Religious Meetings with that of Giving way To Sleeping as a Means of bringing Death over the Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence ye 26th of ye 11th Mo 1794

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Anna Harris for Providence Lydia Tillinghast and Wait Kelton all present

The appointment of an overseer of Society coming again before this Meeting it being the mind of friends it be again referd accordingly is untill next Monthly Meeting

Mary Green Informd this Meeting the reason she did not attend the last Quarterly Meeting was on account of the disorderly Conduct of her horse on the way together with the rain prevented her attendance

The matter of Sarah Steer is again referd to next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 24th of ye 12th Mo 1794

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Latham and Hephzibah Harris for Providence Mary Brown and Mary Anthony

The appointment of an Overseer of Society coming again before this Meeting Hephzibah Harris being proposed to that place accordingly is appointed to that Service the ensuing Year

Read in this Meeting the General printed Epistle the 5th Mo 1794 with divers Valuable Remarks therein contained to our Satisfaction

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting which are to be sent to ~~xxx~~ with some account to our next Quarterly Meeting at Swanzey by our friends Mary Brown and Mary Anthony who are appointed to attend said Meeting and report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting

Remember Anthony Informed the Year was up for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society She declining to be reappointed, the appointment of one to that Service is referred to next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed in preparing a Certificates for Lydia Ballou produced one to this Meeting which being read and approved in each Meeting was Signed by the Clerk

The friends appointed in regard to the matter of Sarah Steer report they have had an Opportunity on the Subject and that they did not see what would be best to dispose of said matter, yet they were willing to leave it to the Monthly Meeting to dispose of as they may think best, it is again referred to next Monthly Meeting.— Read in this Meeting a Certificate on behalf of Alice Abney from the Monthly Meeting held at Newport for Rhodeisland the 25th of 11th Mo 1794 Certifying she is a Member in good Esteem

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence y^e 28^th of y^e 1^st Mo 1795

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Hepzibah Harris for Providence Mary Anthony and Mary Green all present

Mary Brown Informed Sickness and unsuitableness of the Weather prevented her attending the Quarterly Meeting at Swanzey Mary Anthony Informed she attended according to appointment

The appointment of an overseer of Society Coming before this Meeting no friend appearing willing to have their name taken to that service at this time it is reserved for further Care and attention until next Monthly Meeting

That of Sarah Steers being appointed to the Station of an Elder, Coming again before this Meeting and after a time of Consideration thereon it is agreed, with the approbation of the Mens Meeting that she be appointed to that station she accordingly is

Read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at Sumerset for Swanzey y^e 5^th of y^e 1^st Mo 1795 On behalf of Susannah Austin and Daughter Phebe the latter of whom having lost her reason, On which account it being thought best to appoint a solid Committee to see what may be best in regard to accepting said Certificate Mary Brown Mary Green and Mary Anthony are appointed to visit the Family and Make report when they think proper

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 25^th of y^e 2^nd Mo 1795

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Rhoda Smith for Providence Mary Brown and Lydia Tillinghast all present, except Rhoda Smith

The appointment of an overseer of Society Coming again before this Meeting none appearing willing to be appointed to that place at this time it is again referd untill next Monthly Meeting Lydia Tillinghast being proposed to that Service appeard willing to take the Matter under Consideration

The Committee appointed to visit Susanah Austin and Daughter Phebe report they attended said Service and it is their minds it is best on Account of some Circumstances attending to return their Certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting which report being read with the letter certifying our reason for not accepting said Certificate which is approvd and Signd by the Clerk of each Meeting and to be sent to Swanzey Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence ye 25 of ye 3rd Mo 1795

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold and Abigail Arnold for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Alice Amey all present except Alice Amey who sent a Satisfactory reason for not attending

The appointment of an overseer of Society Coming again before this Meeting and Lydia Tilling-hast for whose Consideration the Matter was left appeard willing to leave the disposal thereof to the Meeting she is appointed to that Service the ensuing Year. —— Mary Brown Informd Swanzey Monthly Meeting received the Letter Respecting Susannah Austin and Daughter Phebe a Copy of which she preserved and presented to this Meeting

The Queries with the Answers from each preparative Meeting were read and General Answers therefrom to be taken which are to be sent with some account to our next Quarterly Meeting at Greenwich by our friends Mary Brown Phebe Lockwood and Remember Anthony who are appointed to attend said Meeting and make report of their attendance to next Monthly Meeting

Lydia Arnold Informed the Year was expired for which She was appointed Clerk for this Meeting and after a time of Consideration thereon she is again re appointed to that Service the Ensuing Year

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 29th of ye 4th Mo 1795

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Green and Mary Anthony all present

Mary Brown Informed she attended the Quarterly Meeting at Greenwich she also Informed Phebe Lockwood and Remember Anthony attended said Meeting

Mary Lapham Informed the Year was expired for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society. It being the mind of friends she be again reappointed to that Service the ensuing Year she Accordingly is

Read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Somerset for Swanzey the 6th of the 4th Mo 1795 on behalf of Susannah Austin Wife of Benjamin Certifying she is a Member in good Esteem which is accepted

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friend held at Providence ye 27th of ye 5th Mo 1795

The Representatives for Smithfield are Hephzib Harris and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Ruth Aplin and Alice Abney all present except Ruth Aplin on whose account this Meeting received a reason why she did not attend which is Satisfactory

Providence preparative Meeting Informd Hannah Comstock Widow Desired to Lay her Intention of Marriage with Samuel Smith before the Monthly Meeting, they appeard in this Meeting and Declard their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage Abigail Holden and Mary Anthony are appointed to enquire into her Clearness respecting Marriage Engagements and Make report to next Monthly Meeti

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 24th of ye 6th Mo 17

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Rhoda Smith for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Mary Anthony all present

One of the Committee appointed Respecting Hannah Comstocks Clearness to Marry Informd that on enquiry nothing appears to hinder her proceeding therein with Samuel Smith they appeard in this Meeting and received their Answer for Marriage according to the good Order of friends Mary Anthony and Lydia Arnold are appointed to attend said Marriage and Make report to next Monthly Meetin

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Providence the 29th of the 7th Mo 1795

The representatives for Smithfield are Abigail Harris and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Mary Green and Ruth Hopkins all present

Providence preparative Meeting Informed Sarah Holden wife of Charles appeared in that Meeting and Requested to come under the care of friends she appeared in this Meeting and renewd her request Mary Brown Mary Green and Mary Brown 2nd are appointed to take an opperturnity with her and make report to next Monthly Meeting

Providence preparative Meeting likwise Informs Mary Congdon Daughter of Joseph has gone to reside within the Compass of Newbedford Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate Remember Anthony and Alice Arney are appointed to look into the Matter and prepare a few liner by way of Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting is Informed Hannah Smith wife of Samuel has removed with her Children to reside within the Verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Congdon Remember Anthony and Alice Arney are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry and prepare a Certificate for her and Children and bring to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting at Portsmouth and friends Alice Arney and Susannah Bowen are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting and make report of their attendance to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed report they attended the Marriage of ~~Sam~~ Hannah Cornstock with Samuel Smith and it was Conducted Orderly

This Meeting received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Portsmouth RhodIsland on behalf of Susannah Brownell and her four Sons Isaac, Moses, Stephen, and Peter who are removed to live within the Compass of this Monthly Meeting Certifying they are Members of our Religious Society, also Seperate Certificates for her Daughters Rebecca and Anna Brownell all which was accepted. —

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26th of the 8th Mo 1795

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Abigail Holden and Phebe Lockwood all present

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Informed Marcy Hill Wife of George appeared in that Meeting and requested the Care of friends, She also appeared in this Meeting and again expressed her desire to Come under the Care of friends Whereupon Lydia Arnold Mary Brown Elizabeth Arnold and Mary Lapham are appointed to take a solid Opportunity with her to find the Motive of her request and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in regard to Sarah Holdens request report they have had a Solid Opportunity with her and that her Motive appeared to be good and that they thot it might be safe to except her under our Care which report this Meeting with the Unity of the Mens Meeting excepts of and receives her under our Care a Member of our Religious Society

The friends appointed in preparaing a Certificate for Mary Congdon produced one to this Meeting which being agreeable to this and the Mens Meeting was Signed by the Clerk

The friends appointed in preparaing a Certificate for Hannah Smith Wife of Samuel and Children Informed they have not had Sufficient Opportunity with respect to it. —— it is referd for further Care and attention untill next Monthly Meeting

Alice Abney Informed this Meeting she and Susannah Bowon attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment, she also Informed they had it in Charge from said Quarterly Meeting that they appoint Solid friends to have the Oversight of such as may practice unnecessary going out of Meetings for discipline which Recommendation this Meeting unites with and after a time of Consideration thereon none appearing to give up to that place at this time, it referd for further attention thereto untill next Monthly Meeting

Remember Anthony Informed this Meeting she expected to go soon to RhodIsland to reside for some space of time desired a few lines from this Meeting Certifying her right of Membership she is a Member in good Esteem and a diligent attender of Meetings the Clerk is to forward a Copy of this Minute to RhodIsland Monthly Meeting. ——

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence ye 23rd of ye 9th Mo 1795

The representatives for Smithfield are Martha Harris and Mary Lapham for Providence Lydia Tillinghast and Mary Anthony all present

The Committee in the case of Marcy Hills request Informid they have not all been able to attend to the appointment it being thought best it be referd untill next Monthly Meeting accordingly is under the same friends Care

The appointing of Solid friends in regard to unnecessary going out of Meetings for discipline openid again in this Meeting after being Considerd Mary Anthony and Mary Lapham are appointed for the day to take the necessary care

The friends appointed in preparing a Certificate for Hannah Smith and Children who are removd whose names are Lydia Marcy and James Comstock produced one to this Meeting which being read approvd and Signid by the Clerk

Received and read in this Meeting a Testimony from our Monthly Meeting Concerning our belovid friend Job Scott Deceased/ to our Satisfaction and near unity and was Signid by the Clerk

Read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 8th Mo 25th 1793 on behalf of Dorcas Easton she being a Member of an Orderly Life which is accepted

Providence preparative Meeting Informid Anna Fish Daughter of Silas Fish propos'd publishing her Intention of Marriage with William Collens before the next Monthly Meeting, they appeared in this Meeting and declard their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage Mary Brown and Mary Anthony are appointed to enquire into her clearness to Marry and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries with the answers were read in this Meeting and General Answers agreed on which are to be sent with some account to our next Quarterly Meeting at Smithfield our friends Mary Anthony Phebe Lockwood and Lydia Arnold appointed to attend said Meeting

Our Esteemed friend Mary Mitchel attended this Meeting to our Satisfaction with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket for the Northern district expressive of their unity with her making a religious visit to friends of this Quarter

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At our Monthly Meeting of Women friend held at Smithfield for Providence ye 25th of ye 10th Mo 1795

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Abigail Arnold for Providence Phebe Lockwood and Ruth Aplin all present

Mary Lapham and Ruth Aplin appointed to to have the care in regard to unnecessary going out of Meeting. — The Committee appointed in regard to Marcy Wills request report they have had said opportunity with her on account of her request and as far as they were able to discover her Motive in requesting appeared Sincere and that they thought it might be safe to accept her accordingly this Meeting with the unity of the Mens Meeting receives her under our care a Member of our religious Society

Phebe Lockwood and Lydia Arnold Informed they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment Mary Anthony was prevented attending by reason of sickness

Mary Brown reported she had made enquiry respecting Anna Fishers Clearness to Marry and That nothing appeared to hinder her proceeding therein

Mary Anthony not able to attend by reason of sickness
They appeard in this Meeting and receivd their answer
for Marriage According to the good order of friends
Mary Brown and Ruth Aplin appointed to attend said
Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at
Providence ye 25th of ye 11th Mo 1795

The Representatives for Smithfield are Abigail
Harris and Susannah Austin for Providence Mary Greene
and Lydia Dillingham all present

Mary G Brown and Mary Lapham appointed for
the day in regard to unnecessary going out of Meetings for
Discipline

We have again been favored with Several Valuable
Epistles which have been read to our Comfort and
Encouragement One from the Yearly Meeting held
at Newport Rhodeisland 6th Mo 1795, One from the
Yearly Meeting of Women held at New-York 5th Mo
1795 One from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends
held at Philedelphia for Pensylvania the 9th Mo 1794
and One from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends
held in London the 5th Mo 1794 Expressive of
much weighty and Seasonable advices yet recommending
to Mothers a Circumspect (care) in regard to their Offspring
perticularly that of quietly Collecting and setting down
Together in stillness as of Important use and
Mutial advantage, as also of much encouragment
for the Youth which we desire may be Seasonably
Closed in with

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William Collens and Anna Fish report they attended said Marriage and that they thought it was Conducted Orderly

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 30th of ye 12th Mo 1795

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Susanah Brown and Mary Brown, Susannah Brown and Mary Brown not present Mary Brown sent a Satisfactory reason for not attending

Abigail Arnold and Anna Harris appointed for the day in regard to unnecessary going out of Meeting

Received and read in this Meeting a Certificate from The Monthly Meeting held at Sommerset for Swanzey the 7th of the 12 Mo 1795 on behalf of Benjamin Earl and Wife Mary with their two Children Elizabeth and John Certifying their right of Membership which is accepted

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting and General Answers there [redacted] agreed on which are to be sent with some Account to our next Quarterly Meeting at Swanzey by Abigail Arnold Deborah Arnold and Anna Harris who are appointed to attend said Meeting and make report of their attendance to next Monthly Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25th of 1st m 1796

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold and Abigail Arnold for Providence Lydia Allinghast Alice Almy all present

Mary Anthony and Lydia Wilkinson appointed for the day in regard to unnecessary Going out of Meeting

This Meeting is Informed the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended sd Meeting Agreeable to appointment

It having been opened in this Meeting by the for our Consideration, by the Mens Meeting Something in Regard to the holding and Continuing the Meetings at Situate and Wanskbeg what may be best and most Consistant with Truth in regard thereto they having appointed a Committee on the account after a time of solid Consideration thereon this Meeting unites with them in sd Concern and also appoints Mary Brown Lydia Arnold Mary Anthony and Elizabeth Arnold to join a Committee of sixteen friends in visiting and Considering what may seem best in regard to the above Mentioned Meetings and report their Judgment when ready

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 2nd Mo 24th 1796

The Representatives for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold and Susanna Austin for Providence Mary Brown and Mary Anthony all present

Elizabeth Arnold and Susanna Austin appointed for the day in regard to unnecessary Going out of Meetings

Providence Preparative Meeting Informed Anne Collins (Wife of William Collins) was about to remove within the Verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting requested our Certificate Mary Brown and Mary Anthony are appointed to Make the necessary enquiry and prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield preparative Meeting Informed Samuel Hill requested the Care of Friends for his three Youngest Children Deborah Hoalove and Daniel Wiereuton Elizabeth Arnold Lydia Wilkinson and Lydia Arnold are appointed in regard to s.d Request and report their judgment to next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee appointed in regard to the Meeting at Situate and Wanskeague report that five of them attended those Meetings and Conferred with friends there respecting holding them Meetings and were united in Situate 4th day Meeting being removed to Amos Turners for the Year ensuing and that the first day Meeting be Continued at Elihu Bowens jun.r with which friends there seemed Cordially to [illegible] Acquiesce. In Regard to the Meeting at Wanskeague We further Continue to unite in Considering what may be best with respect thereto —

Recvd and Read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 4th of 1st m.o 1796 on behalf of Amey Fish wife of Silas Fish Certifying her Right of Membership which is accepted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Provid[illegible]
30th of 3d Mo 1796 — The representatives for Smithfield
are Mary Lapham and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence
Phebe Lockwood and Ruth Hopkins all present except Lydia
Wilkinson. — Mary Green and Abigail Harris are appointed
for the day in regard to unnecessary going out of Meeting

Providence preparative Meeting informs that they
received a complaint against Joanna Russell, she having
departed from the simplicity of Truth in Dress Address and
keeping Company on Account of Marriage with one not of our
Society; Whereupon Mary Anthony and Mary Brown are appointed
to take an Opportunity with her on account of s[illegible] Complaint
and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The friends Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Anna
Collins, presented one to this Meeting which was read
approved and signed by the Clerk for the day — —

The Committee appointed in the case of Samuel
Hills request for his Children have made no report
the Matter is refer'd under the same friends care until
next Monthly Meeting — — The Queries with the Answers
were read in this Meeting and general Answers to be
taken therefrom which are to be sent with some account
to the Quarterly Meeting, Mary Brown and Phebe Lockwood are
appointed to attend s[illegible] Meeting and make report of their atten
=dance to next Monthly Meeting — The Committee in regard
to the Meeting at Wanskuque report that it is their judgment
the Meeting usually held at the House that belonged to David Steere
be discontinued, which report is Receipted, and the Meeting
usually held at the House of Elisha Steere is still continued for
further Consideration — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence y^e 27^th of y^e 4^th M^o 1796 — —

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Anna Harris for Providence Mary Anthony and Lydia Dillingham all present Susanna Angell and Lydia Wilkinson appointed with respect to unnecessary going out of Meeting. — The Committee appointed in the case of Joanna Russell, report they have had a solid opportunity with her, she appearing to have fully Concluded to proceed in Marriage with a person not a Member of our Society, contrary to the good order established amongst us, signifying to them that she had said all she had to say about her proceedings and did not desire friends care any further extended towards her. — And they did not see any advantage in further labouring with her, which report this Meeting accepts of, but friends not being all quite clear in their minds that it's best to make a Minute against her at this time, it is refered untill next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration — — — — The Committee in regard to Samuel Hills request for his Children have not attended to the Appointment it is refered again untill next Monthly Meeting. — Mary Brown informs that she and Phebe Lockwood attended the Quarterly Meeting agreable to appointment. — This Meeting unites in Conclusion with the Mens Meeting in regard to Continuing the Meeting as it has been usually held at Elisha Mowry's being the 2^nd 1^st days and 3^th day and also the 4^th 1^st day in each Month, to be Continued under the care of a Committee of Men and Women friends who are to make report once a quarter of their attendance. — Abigail Harris Mary Brown and Mary Lapham Appointed to unite with Men friends in s^d appointment. —

Lydia Arnold informs that the Year was again expired for which she was appointed Clerk for this Meeting who desiring to be released from s^d service accordingly is and Abigail Arnold being proposed is appointed to that place the ensuing Year. — — Anna Harris informs that she had recorded all the Minutes up to the present Year since her Appointment. she likewise desiring to be disengaged from s^d service Accordingly is, read in this Meeting a Certificate from

of friends
from the Monthly Meeting at Somerset for Swansey 4th of 4th
1796 on behalf of Elizabeth Austin Certifying her right of Membership
which is Approved in each Meeting and is Accepted ——— —

Mary Lapham informs that the Year is expired for which
she was Appointed an overseer of Society, And after a time of
Consideration thereon she is again reappointed to that place
the ensuing Year- — — —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence
ye 25th of ye 5th Mo 1796.—

The Representatives for Smithfield are
Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Lapham for Providence Mary
Brown and Abigail Holden all present except Lydia Wilkinson
this Meeting rec'd no reason why she did not attend, Mary Brown
and Mary Anthony are Appointed for the day in regard to Unn-
-necessary going out of Meeting.—

The report of the Committee in the case
of Joanna Russells keeping Company and other Deviations
from the good Order of friends,— came again before this Meeting
and friends appear Easy to make a Minute against her,— but by
request of the Mens Meeting it is again referd until next Monthly
Meeting- — — Hephzibah Harris informd this Meeting that
the Year was up for which she was Appointed an Overseer of Society
it being the mind of friends that she Continue in that place
After considering the matter she submits it to friends, and is
accordingly reappointed to that Service the Ensuing Year- — —

A part of the Committee in the case of Samuel
Hills request for his Children, report they have Attended
to the Appointment and had an Opportunity with them
thereon — The Children Appearing Orderly they see

nothing to hinder their being Admitted Members of our Religious So-
=ciety, this Meeting therefore Unites with the Mens Meeting in Receiving
& report and receives them as Members of our Religious Society
their Names are Deborah Freelove and Daniel ——

This Meeting is informed that Elizabeth Bateman a Person who
claims a right of Membership in our Society is sick and in Necessitous
Circumstances, and friends not being quite clear in regard to which Monthly Meeting
she belongs, Appoint Ruth Stephens and Lydia Tilling last to
unite with a Committee of Men friends and enquire into the
matter and make report to next Monthly Meeting
Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Smithfield for Providence the 29 of the 6th Mo 1796

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Earl
and Rhoda Smith for Providence Mary Anthony and Alice
Almy all present except Mary Earl who informs that Indis-
position of Body prevented her attending, Lydia Wilkinson in-
forms this Meeting the reason she did not attend the last Monthly
Meeting Agreable to Appointment was her being unwell. ——

Remember Anthony being about to go to Newport to stay
some time requested a Copy of a Minute from this Monthly Meeting
in the 8th Month last to the Monthly Meeting at Newport, but being
prevented going at that time by Sickness, she has now returned a Copy and
requests a few lines from this Meeting Certifying her right of Membership
she being a Member in good esteem and a diligent attender of our Meetings
a Copy of this Minute is to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting at
Newport. —— The matter respecting Joanna Russell was again
referred in this Meeting, and upon reconsidering of it friends think
best it should be again referred. — which Accordingly is till the 8th Month

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth Bateman have made no
report, and it is referred untill next Monthly Meeting under the said

Committees care, — There was handed in from the Mens Meeting and read in this a ~~Certificate~~ Letter from Sandwich Monthly Meeting respecting Abigail Walker, she having some time past removed from that Monthly Meeting to reside within the Verge of this, and they not being free to give her a Certificate, — likewise a few lines prepared for this Monthly in Answer to the above ~~of~~ Letter and directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting which was Approved and signed by the Clerk — — — "Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27th of the 7th Mo 1796 — — The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Sarah Steere for Providence Ruth Aplin and Mary Anthony all present, Mary Lapham and Elizabeth Arnold are Appointed for the day to have the care of Unnecessary going out of Meeting — — Providence preparative Meeting informd that they received a Complaint against Phebe Wheaton Daughter of Wait Kelton who for want of a due attention to the inward guide hath so far let out her Affections as to join in Marriage with a person not of our Society, — Whereupon Mary Brown and Mary Anthony are Appointed to take an Opportunity with her on Account of ye Complaint and make report to next Monthly Meeting — —

There was read in this Meeting a few lines by way of Acknowledgement from Judith Aldrich of Uxbridge formerly a member of our Monthly Meeting signifying that she had for a Con-siderable time had a desire to be Reinstated as a Member of our Re-ligious society, and that she was willing to Condemn her youthful Practices which she Inconsiderately went into being Insensable of her right of Membership, likewise her joining in Marriage with a person not a Member and Contrary to the order of our Society, — All which Misconduct she desires friends to Pass by

and receive her again a Member of our society, Mary Brown and Mary Green are appointed to prepare a few lines to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting desiring them to treat with her on Account of s.d Acknowledgement and inform this Meeting their judgment in the matter — —

Our Esteemed friend Hannah Barnard attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting at Hudson (of which she is a Member) in the 4th Mo 1796 — Whose Company has been truly acceptable and Edifying to us, an Endorsement from this Meeting was adde.ed and sign.d by the Clerks of both Meetings — — The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting from which general Answers are to be taken and forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by Alice Alsop and Susanna Bowen who are appointed to attend s.d Meeting

Read in this Meeting a few lines from the Monthly Meeting at Smithfield on behalf of Anna Mosier a friend who some time past removed from us to reside within the Verge of that Meeting — Certifying that whilst with them her Conduct was in a good degree Orderly, which is accepted — The Committee in the case of Elizabeth Bateman have made no report It is again refer.d under the same friends care —

Sign.d Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence y.e 24th of y.e 6th Mo 1796. — —

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Hephzibah Harris for Providence Phebe Lockwood and Mary Anthony — Mary Anthony present. 2 friends prevented by in-disposition the other sent no reason for not Attending

Abigail Harris and Martha Harris are Appointed for the day to have the care of unnecessary going out of Meetings. The friends appointed to write to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting desiring them to treat with Judith Aldrich respecting an Acknowledgement sent to this Meeting from her. presented a few lines to this

Meeting which was signd and is to be forwarded to that Meeting
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informd they attended the Quarterly Meeting
agreable to Appointment and had in Charge an Epistle from the
Yearly Meeting of Women friends held at Newport, and one from the
Yearly Meeting of Women frs at Newyork, — which have been read
in this Meeting and the Salutary Advice therein containd kindly
accepted. It is recommended and adopted by the Yearly Meeting that
in future the Monthly Meetings be not required to send Answers to the
Quarterly Meetings except to first Second and Twelfth Queries only once
in the Year at the Meeting next preceding the yearly Meeting when they
are to answer them all as heretofore, but that all the Queries be
read in the several Meetings Quarterly and friends are desired to stir one
another up to a more diligent Application of the important duties by them
enjoind to themselves Individually that an increase of care may be exer-
-cised by the Alteration — The Quarterly Meeting recommends an
attention to this alteration — — —

The matter respecting Joanna Russell has been again
considered in this Meeting friends think best to refer the further proceeding
to next Monthly Meeting — One of the friends appointed to visit Phebe
Wheaton Daughter of Wait Kelton, reports that she took an Opportunity
with an other friend as the other frs Appointed was not able to attend
they did not find her in a disposition to take make satisfaction for her
misconduct she not desiring to be Continued under friends care.
This Meeting after weighty considering the Matter think best to
disown her with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting
from being any longer a Member of our society until she manifests
a Disposition to make friends Satisfaction — — —

Lucy Harris and Joseph Daniels
appeard in this Meeting and proposed their Intentions of

Marriage with each other and were refer'd to the Meeting of Men friends we appoint Martha Harris and Lydia Arnold to make enquiry respecting the Young Womans Conversation and Clearness ~~to Marry~~ in her Marriage engagement and report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Men friends inform us they have appointed a Committee to visit friends Families, proposed our appointing a similar Committee which has been considered in this Meeting and feelingly united with and refered to next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration —

Sign'd Alice Olney Clerk for the day —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28th of ye 9th Mo 1796 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Hephzibah Harris for Providence Lydia Tilling hast and Ruth Appleby all present, Phebe Lockwood and Susanna Bowen are appointed for the Day to have the care of Strangers going out of Meeting — The friend appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting who sent no excuse for her Absence, informs this Meeting that she was prevented by Indisposition — — —

The Matter respecting Joanna Russell was again opened in this Meeting and it appearing that she had a Mind to be waited on a little longer it is again refer'd till next Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Lucy Harris respecting her Clearness to Marry report, they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Joseph Daniels they Accordingly Appeard in this Meeting and received their Answer Hephzibah Harris and Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to attend ye Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting —

The matter respecting Appointing a Committee to Unite with a Committee of Men friends in Visiting friends Families came again before this Meeting and

Mary Anthony and Hesphaibah Harris are Appointed to Over-

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting and general Answers therefrom to be forwarded With some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by Hesphaibah Harris and Abigail Arnold who are Appointed to Attend sd Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of y^e 10^th Mo 1796.

The representatives for Smithfield are Susanna Smith and Rachel Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony and Alice Abney all present, the matter respecting Joanna Russell is again referd to next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed inform they attended the Marriage of Lucy Harris with Joseph Daniels and saw nothing but what was Conducted Orderly —

One of the friends Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that she was prevented Attending by Indisposition the other Attended agreeable to Appointment and has in Charge a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia in the 3^th Mo 1795 — which was presented and read in this Meeting to our Comfort and Edyfication, — likewise was handed in from the Men's Meeting several Epistles One from the Yearly Meeting in London one from the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia and one from the Yearly Meeting in Newyork. — Containing much weighty and Seasonable Advice all which have been read to our Satisfaction, — It being the mind of friends that there should be an addition to the Committee Appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit friends families, and Abigail Harris being named and Appearing Willing to submit the Matter to

friends is accordingly appointed to s.d service —— This Meeting is informed that Lucy Daniels Wife of Joseph expects soon to remove to reside with her Husband within the Verge of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, and requests ~~a few lines by way of~~ our Certificate Hepsheibah Harris and Abigail Arnold are appointed to prepare a few lines by way of Certificate to that Monthly Meeting and bring to next Monthly Meeting ——

Handed in from the Mens Meeting and read in this a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Walker who some time past returned from there to reside within the Verge of our Monthly Meeting, Certifying that she was a Member of our religious so= =ciety and with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting s.d Certificate is Accepted

There was read in this Meeting a few lines from Uxbridge Month.d Meeting, Certifying that Agreable to the request of this Meeting they had taken the Necessary care respecting an Acknowledgment some time past sent to this Meeting from Judith Marich, and that it is their judgement it may be safe for us to receive her into Membership Again, this Meeting therefore with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting Unites with friends of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting respecting her, Accepts s.d Acknowledgement and receives her Again a Member of our religious Society, —— And she now living within the Verge of ~~the~~ Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. Hepsheibah Harris and Abigail Arnold are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her to s.d Meeting and bring to next Monthly Meeting ——

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk. ——

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 23.rd of y.e 11.th Mo 1796 —— The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Rachel Arnold for Providence Mary Brown and Mary Green all present except Lydia Wilkinson who was prevented by Indisposition, The matter respecting Joanna Russell is by request of the Mens Meeting referd till next Monthly Meeting, it being left to the Womens Meeting to dispose of them as

as may appear best without further Application to the Men. Meeting respecting it — The friends Appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Lucy Danields, to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting presented one which was read Approved and signed by the Clerk The friends Appointed likewise presented a Certificate on behalf of Judith Aldrich but it not being Agreable to friends minds is referd till next Monthly Meeting

The Committee some time past Appointed in the case of Elizabeth Bateman Report that they have attended to the Appointment, and she being since deceased it dont appear Necessary that friends should take any further care respecting the Matter

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence ye 28th of ye 12th Mo 1796

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold and Mary Lapham, for Providence Mary Anthony and Susanna Jones all present — The matter respecting Joanna Russell having been again weighty Considered in this Meeting, It is friends minds that it may be safe at this time to make a Minute against her, she still Continuing in a departure from the simplicity of truth in Dress and Address having suffered her affections to be engaged in keeping Company on account of Marriage with a Young Man not a Member of our Society Contrary to the Christian Discipline Established amongst us for which Deviation she having been repeatedly labourd with without the desired effect, this Meeting therefore disowns Unity with her as a Member of our Religious Society Until she may be favoured by a Sence of her misconduct to make friends Satisfaction Mary Green and Mary Anthony are Appointed to inform her of her being disowned, — A Certificate on behalf of Judith Aldrich

to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting was presented to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk and is to be forwarded to that Meeting. The Queries with the Answers were read for this Meeting and general Answers taken therefrom which are to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting. we appoint our friends Mary Lapham and Abigail Arnold to attend 2d Quarterly Meeting and make report of their attendance to next Monthly Meeting

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of 1st Mo 1797. The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Green and Lydia Dillingham all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform that Agreable to Appointment they attended 2d Meeting held at Somerset 12th of 1st Mo 1797. read in this Meeting and accepted a ~~few lin~~ Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge the 30th of 12th Mo 1796. on behalf of Bathsheba Aldrich who they inform is come to reside a few Months within the Verge of this Meeting. Certifying that she is a Member of our Society

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence. the 22 June of 2nd Mo 1797.

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold and Abigail Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony and Alice Almey Lydia Arnold and Alice Almey not present.

Providence preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Freeborn appeared in that Meeting and exprest

168 a desire to come under friends care, she likewise sent a few lines to this Meeting Certifying that her Concern still Continues to come under friends care as a Member, which is Noticed as Busines, but the Meeting being very small the appointment of a Committee to visit her is referd to next Monthly Meeting. — The friends Appointed report that they have Informd Joanna Russell of her being dismissed. —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence y 29th of y 3rd Mo 1797 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Susanna Austin and Lydia Wilkinson, for Providence Mary Green and Lydia Billinghast. all present. Alice Almy informs this Meeting that she was prevented attending the last Monthly Meeting (agreable to Appointment) by Indisposition; — The Matter respecting Hannah Freeborns request has been considered in this Meeting, and Mary Anthony, Lydia Billinghast, Mary Green, Susanna Austin and Phebe Lockwood are appointed to take an Opportunity with her, on Account of s^d request and make report to next Monthly Meeting ——

This Meeting is Informed that Hannah Smith who sometime past removed from us to reside within the Verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and left her Daughter Abney Cornstock with us, having since taken her home requests a few lines by way of Certificate for the Child to that Meeting, Accordingly a few lines — —

Certifying her right of Membership was prepared in this Meeting. Approved and signed by the Clerk, and is to be forwarded to the Smithfield Monthly Meeting. ——— Read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of friends at Uxbridge the 27th of 7th Mo 1797 — on behalf of Remember Bowen, who they inform has removed to reside within the Verge of this Meeting, Certifying that she is a Member of our Society and of a Sober life and Conversation, has settled her affair and is clear of Marriage Engagements — which Certificate this Meeting with the Unity of the Mens Meeting Accepth of — — The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting and general Answers prepared, which are to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Phebe Lockwood and Suanna Bowen who are Appointed to attend 3d Quarterly Meeting and make report of their Attendance to next Monthly Meeting

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26th of 4th Mo 1797 ———

Representatives for Smithfield none there being but two women friends present at the preparative Meeting there was none Appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting. — for Providence Mary Anthony and Remember Bowen. Mary Anthony present

The Committee in the case of Hannah Freeborn attended to the Appointment and request report that they have had an Opperturnity with her, and she Appearing to be Sincere, they think it may be safe for friends to receive her, this Meeting therefore with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting, after weighthly considering the matter Accepts of report and receives her a Member of our Religious Society ——— —

Susanna Bowen Informs this Meeting that She attended the Quarterly Meeting, we are likewise informed that Phebe Lockwood attended ~~to~~ Meeting Agreable to Appointment

Providence prepartive Meeting informs that Asa Sisson being about to remove within the Verge of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate on behalf of his Little Daughter Alice Sisson to that Meeting accordingly a few ~~word~~ prepared in this Meeting Approved and Signed by the Clerk And to be forwarded to that Meeting. — This Meeting is Informed that Benjamin Earl with his Wife Mary Earl and their Children Namely John and Elizabeth have removed to reside within the Verge of Swanzey Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate, this Meeting Appoints Lydia Wilkinson and Lydia Arnold to unite with a Committee of Men friends and make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appear to hinder prepare a Certificate for them and bring to next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting is Informed that Lydia Lapham is gone to Stay a few Months at Newport and requests a few lines by way of Certificate to that Meeting. She being a Member of our Society as such we recommend her to their Christian care — we are likewise Informed that Barbara Hill is gone to reside a few Months at Newport She also being a Member of our Society as such we recommend her to their care. And the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the above Minutes to the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island — Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 24th of 5th Mo 1797 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Hesbibah Harris. for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Wait Kelton. none present except Wait Kelton —

The friends appointed in the case of Benjamin Earle Request for a Certificate. have made no report the matter is referd till next Monthly Meeting. — Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Freeborn being about to remove to Rhode Island requests a Certificate, but this Meeting being very small, by reason of the rain the matter is refered to next Monthly Meeting

signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28th of 6th Mo 1797 — The Minute of Smithfield Preparative Meeting being thro mistake not Brot to this Meeting, by Information the Representatives are Elizabeth Arnold and Mary Lapham for Providence Phebe Lockwood and Mary Anthony all present the Committee in the case of Benjamin Earls request for a Certificate pre-sented one ~~which~~ Directed to the Monthly Meeting at Swanzey on behalf of Benjamin Earl his Wife Mary and their Children John and Elizabeth which has been read Approved and signd by the Clerks of Both Meetings

The matter respecting Hannah Freeborn request for a Certificate has been considered in this Meeting and Mary Brown and Phebe Lockwood are appointed to take the Necessary care respecting preparing one and bring to next Monthly Meeting. — read in this Meeting, and accepted. a Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Healy, from the Monthly Meeting of friends held at South Kingston the 29th 5th Mo 1797 — Certifying that she is a Member of their Meeting hath settled her outward affairs

1792 Affair to satisfaction and is Clear of Marriage Engagement recommending her to the care of this Meeting. wth

Mary Lapham Informs that the time is up for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society. the Appointment of one to that place is reprd to next Monthly Meeting — The time being expired for which that Abigail Arnold was Appointed Clerk for this Meeting she is reappointed to that place the ensuing Year —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26th of 7th Mo 1797 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold and ~~Abigail~~ Hepzibah Harris, for Providence Lydia Dillingham and Mary Green all present — The friends Appointed in the case of Hannah Freeborn Certificate presented one to this Meeting which has been read Approved and signd by the Clerks of both Meetings and is to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island — The appointment of an Overseer of Society coming again before this Meeting Mary Lapham is reappointed to that place the Ensuing Year —

The Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting and general Answers taken therefrom which are to be forwarded with some Account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Brown Mary Anthony and Hepzibah Harris who are Appointed to Attend sd Quarterly Meeting and make report of their attendance to next Monthly Meeting —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 30th of the 8th Mo 1797 ——

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Mary Brown and Mary Anthony all present except Mary Brown. this Meeting is inform'd that she is not well enough to attend. — Mary Anthony informs this Meeting that she Attended the Quarterly Meeting. likewise that Hepsibah Harris Attended 3d Meeting Agreable to Appointment. Mary Brown being unwell did not Attend —

There was Read in this Meeting to our Satisfaction Several Epistles, one from the Yearly Meeting in London 5th Mo 1796 — One from the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia 10th Mo 1796. — One from the Yearly Meeting in N. York 5th Mo 1797 — And one from our Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island. 6th Mo 1797 — Containing many Weighty and Seasonable remarks, which we hope may tend to Edification ——— Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk. —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 27th of the 9th Mo 1797 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Hepsibah Harris and Lydia Arnold for Providence Susanna Brownell and Sarah Holden, all present

The Queries with the Answers from each Respective Meeting were read in this Meeting and General Answers taken therefrom which are to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hepsibah Harris Lydia Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold, who are Appointed to Attend 3d Meeting and make report of their Attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smith-
=field for Providence the 25th of the 6th Mo. 1797 ——

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Anthony and Ruth Hopkins all present, This Meeting is Informd that the friends Appointed attended the Quarterly Meeting at Smithfield agreable to Appointment, Hephzibah Harris and Elizabeth Arnold are appointed Overseers of the Poor of this Meet-ing the ensuing Year, Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Anna Mosier a friend who some time past produced a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting to this, is in Necessitous Circumstances and needs the Assistance of friends and the overseers of the poor of this Meeting are requested to take the Necessary care of Inspecting and relieving her present Necessities and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of the above Minute to Smithfield Monthly Meeting — This Meeting is Informd that George Harris being about to remove within the Verge of the Creek Monthly Meeting Nine Partners, Requests a Certificate to that Meeting for himself Wife and family, Lydia Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold are Appointed to unite with a Com-=mittee of Men friends in preparing one and bring to next Monthly Meeting we are likewise informed that Alice Storey has returnd to Rhode Island and requests a Certificate to that Monthly Meeting Ruth Hopkins and Mary Anthony are Appointed to prepare a few lines for her and bring to next Monthly Meeting ——

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29th of 11th Mo 1797—

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Lydia Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony and Lydia Dillingham Lydia Wilkinson and Lydia Arnold both absent on account of being unwell, the other two friends present. This Meeting is Informd that a Copy of the Minute of last Monthly Meeting respecting Anna Mosier has been forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.—

A Certificate on behalf of George Harris his Wife and Children Namely Russell Nancy and Sarah, was brot to this Meeting, read approved and signd by the Clerks of both Meetings— The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Alice Nancy produced her former Certificate to this Meeting, a few lines were Indorsed on the Back of it and directed to the Monthly Meeting at Rhod. Island—

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Informs that Rhoda Smith Wife of Stephen Smith is about to remove with her Husband and five Children, whose Names are, David, Isaac, Dan, Harris and Abigail,— within the Verge of the Creek Monthly Meeting. Nine = = teen and requests our Certificate, Elizabeth Arnold and Abigail Arnold are appointed to assist in preparing one for them— read in this Meeting a few lines from the Monthly Meeting at Rhod Island 16th Mo 31st 1797— on behalf of Lydia Lapham and Barbara Hills, Certifying that with[illegible] they resided with them nothing appeard but that they Conducted in an Orderly becoming manner— Signd Abigail Arnold Clerk—

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of the 12th Mo 1797— The Representatives for Smithfield are Rhoda Smith and Mary Lapham for Providence Mary Anthony and Susanna Bowen all present except Susanna Bowen who we are Informd

176 is Unwell, the friends Appointed in the case of a
Certificate for Stephen Smith and family, have not
produced one to this Meeting, the time of their Removal
Appearing rather Uncertain it is referd till next Monthly
Meeting — Smithfield Preparative Meeting Informs
that Lydia Arnold Wife of Levi is about to remove with
her Husband and Children to Hartford in Connecticut
within the Compass of Oblong Monthly Meeting — and
requests our Certificate Lydia Wilkinson and Mary
Lapham are Appointed to Unite with a Committee
of Men friends in preparing one for them and bring
to next Monthly Meeting — The Queries with the Answers
from each Preparative Meeting were read in this and
general Answers taken therefrom, which are to be
sent with some account to the Quarterly Meeting by
our friends Mary Anthony and Abigail Arnold who are
Appointed to Attend the Quarterly Meeting and make
report of their Attendance to next Monthly Meeting —
Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence
the 24th of the 9th Month 1798 — The Representatives for Smith-
field are Elizabeth Arnold and Hesbibah Harris for Providence
Phebe Lockwood and Susanna Brownell all present except
Elizabeth Arnold who is Unwell, — The friends Appointed
to prepare a Certificate for Stephen Smith and his Wife Rhoda and their family
presented one to this Meeting which has been read Approved and
Signed by the Clerk, — This Meeting is Informed that Anna Harris
expects to go with her Sister Rhoda Smith to reside some

time within the Verge of the Creek Monthly Meeting Nine pastmen she being a Member of an Exemplary Life and Conversation this Meeting direct that she be furnish'd with a Copy of the above Minute — The friends appointed in the case of Levi Stroolar request for a Certificate for himself his Wife Lydia and their Children Namely David, Benjamin Nathan, Ephraim, Simeon, Joseph, Lydia and Stacy have presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk, there was handed in from the Mens Meeting a Certificate directed to the Monthly Meeting at Greenwich on behalf of Silas Fish and his Wife Stacy. Members of out Monthly Meeting who some time past removed to live within the Com = pass of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, which has been been read approved and signed by the Clerk — One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting. Informs she did not attend by reason of having no suitable conveyance, the other attended Agreeable to Appointment — Lydia Dilling past Informs this time is up for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society, it being the mind of friends that she Continue in that place she accordingly is reappointed to that Service the Ensuing Year — Phebe Lockwood also Informs this Meeting the time is up for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society she likewise is reappointed to that Service the ensuing Year —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 21st of the 2d Mo 1798—

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Deborah Arnold for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Mary Anthony all present—

This Meeting is informed that Mary Gould Wife of Garner Gould is about to remove from Providence to live within the Compass of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate for herself and little Son whose Name is Spencer Gould Mary Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon are Appointed to take the Necessary care of preparing a Certificate for them and bring to Next Monthly Meeting— Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk—

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28th of the 3d Mo 1798—

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Susanna Thurston for Providence Sarah Holden and Ruth Hopkins all present.— The friends Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Gould and Son presented one to this Meeting, which has been read and with a little Alteration Approved and Signed by the Clerks of both Meetings — Mary Green having been for some length of time under the Appointment of an Overseer of the Poor of Society for this Meeting, is again reappointed to that Service the Ensuing Year. Mary Arnold is likewise Appointed an overseer of the Poor the Ensuing Year— the Queries with the Answers were read in this Meeting from which we have Collected general Answers that are to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by

Phebe Lockwood and Sarah Steer who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and make report of their attendance to next Monthly Meeting
Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 4th Mo 1798 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Abigail Harris for Providence Mary Green and Ruth Hopkins all present — Providence preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Mowerson Wife of John Mowerson had expressid a desire in that Meeting to come under the care of friends. which they noticed as business to the Monthly Meeting. She likewise appeard in this Meeting and renewed her request — Mary Green. Lydia Wilkinson Abigail Harris and Ruth Hopkins are appointed to make her a Visit take a solid opportunity with her on account of sd requestt and make report to next Monthly Meeting — There was handed in read and Accepted in this Meeting a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Newport for Rhod Island the 27th of y 3d Mo 1798 — on behalf of Sarah Earl Informing that she is a Member of that Meeting and well Esteemed, and has come to reside for some time within the Compass of our Monthly Meeting — This Meeting is informid that the friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting. attended said Meeting Agreable to Appointment — Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30th of the 5th Mo 1798 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Lapham. for Providence Elizabeth Congdon and Susanna Brownell, Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Congdon present. Susanna Brownell prevented attending by Indisposition the friends Appointed to Visit Lydia Mowerson are not ready to make report as they have not all had an Opportunity with her, the matter is referid till the next Monthly Meeting under the same friends care. A Certificate was presented to this Meeting from

from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Portsmouth for Rhod Island the 22d of the 4th Mo 1798 — On behalf of Dorcas Brown Wife of Obadiah Brown who has come to live with her Husband within the Compass of this Meeting Certifying that she was a Member of their Meeting in good Esteem of a Commendable deportment and Examplary in the Attendance of Meetings which has been Read and Accepted in this Meeting

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of y^e 6th Mo 1798 The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Mary Lapham for Providence Dorcas Brown and Mary Anthony all present

The matter respecting Lydia Abersons request was again opend in this Meeting, but as the Committee have not yet all Attended to the Appointment it is again referd till another Monthly Meeting under the same friends care —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25th of the 7th Mo 1798 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Hephzibah Harris, for Providence Sarah Holden and Elizabeth Congdon all present a part of the Committee in the case of Lydia Abersons request have again visited her and had a Solid Opportunity with her at their House, and report it is their Sence that it may be safe for friends to grant her request She appearing in a Sincere tender State of Mind —

This Meeting therefore having Weighthly Considered the Matter, unites with the Committee judgment, Accepth 3d report and receives her a Member of our Religious Society — The Queries with Answers to the first Second and twelfth, were read in this Meeting, and General Answers prepared which are to be sent with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hephzibah Harris and Dorcas Brown who are appointed to Attend 3d Meeting and make report of their Attendance to next Monthly Meeting — The time being expired for which the Clerk to this Meeting was appointed, She is again reappointed to that Service the ensuing Year

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 29th of the 8th Mo 1798 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Phebe Lockwood and Mary Green, all present — The friends appointed report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting Agreable to Appointment — they likewise presented from 3d Quarterly Meeting several transcripts of Epistles, one from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends on Rhode Island held by Rajournments from the 11th of 6th Mo to 13th of the same Inclusive, One from the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia in the 9th Mo 1798 — and one from the Yearly Meeting in Newyork in the 5th Mo 1798 — all which have been read to our Satisfaction, and we hope the many Weighty and Seasonable advices therein Contain'd may tend to Usefulness Among st us —

There was read in this Meeting a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Newport for Rhode Island

the 31st of the 7th Mo 1798 — on behalf of Remember Anthony who has returned to live within the Verge of this Meeting Certifying that whilst during her residence with them her Conduct and Conversation was Orderly — Which is Accepted in this Meeting — Our Esteemed friend Silas Downing Attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of friends at Westbury on Long Island the 18th of the 4th Mo 1798 — Expressive of their Unity with him in his Concern to pay a Religious Visit to friends in New England — likewise his Companion James Mott who also presented a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting at Marmaroneck the 24th of the 6th Mo 1798 — Certifying their Unity with him in his prospect of Accompanying Silas Downing in his 2d Visit to New England — whose Company and Gospel Labours Amongst us have been truly Acceptable —

There was handed in to this Meeting an Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 9th of the 8th Mo 1798 — Informing that it was Concluded that the Quarterly Meeting in the 10th Mo at Smithfield shall begin the Select Meeting on the 3rd day preceding the 2nd 6th day and the Meeting for Discipline on 4th day and a public Meeting for Worship on 5th day each to begin at the 10th hour —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26th of 9th Mo 1798 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold and Hephzibah Harris for Providence Dorcas Brown and Remember Anthony all present The Queries were read and General Answers prepared in this Meeting with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting which are to be forwarded by our friends Phebe Lockwood Hephzibah Harris

and Dorcas Brown who are Appointed to attend D? Quarterly Meeting and make report of their Attendance to Next Monthly Meeting
This Meeting is Informed that Susanna Congdon Wife of Joseph Congdon has gone to Live at N. Bedford and requests a few lines from this Meeting
Mary Anthony and Mary Arnold are Appointed to make the necessary enquiry and prepare ~~one or~~ a Certificate for her and bring to next Monthly Meeting Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th of the 10th Mo. 1798 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Deborah Arnold for Providence Sarah Holden and Mary Arnold. all present — This Meeting is Informed that Phebe Lockwood and Ashbibah Harris Attended the Quarterly Meeting agreable to Appointment Dorcas Brown was prevented Attending by Indisposition — The friends Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Susanna Congdon, presented one to this Meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at N. Bedford, which was read and with a little Alteration Approved and signed by the Clerk — There was presented and read in this Meeting an extract from the Quarterly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 10th of 10mo 1798 — Informing that the manner of Collecting a Summary from the Answers having been weightily Before that Meeting it is recommended that in future the Representatives Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, should meet at the 9th hour or 5th day at the Place of holding D? Meeting and prepare a Summary and present to the first sitting of the Meeting for Business — And this Meeting likewise recommends an Attention thereto to such friends as may hereafter be appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetings — This Meeting is Informed that Anna Arnold is About to go to Baltimore

1784 on a Visit to her Brother and expecting to stay a few Months there, requests a line from us, she being a Member of this Meeting of an Orderly Life and Conversation as such we recommend her to your friendly care and Notice and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of the above Minute ——— Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29th of the 11th Mo 1798 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Arnold, for Providence Mary Green and Ruth Hopkins all present ———

Our friend Roger Haviland Attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Oblong State of New York the 26th of 7th Mo 1798 — Expressive of their Unity with him in his Concern to pay a Religious Visit to friends in some parts of New England, he being a Minister in good Esteem with them whose Company and Labours has been Acceptable to us at this time — his Companion Isaac Osborn likewise produced a Copy of a Minute of the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Oblong the 13th of 8th Mo 1798 — Certifying their Unity with him in a Prospect of Accompanying Br Roger Haviland in his Visit to friends in New England ——— Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26th of 9th Mo 1798 — Weare Informed that the Business of Smithfield prosparetive Meeting fell this, the Severity of a Storm rendering it unsuitable for a Sufficient number of Women friends to attend to transact the Business — the Representatives for Providence are Mary Anthony and Dorcas Brown both present. the Queries with the Answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 12th. from Providence Prosparetive Meeting were read in this, and we have endeavoured to collect the Mate of our Meeting and prepared General Answers and some account to the Quarterly Meeting which are to be forwarded by our friends Susanna Austin and Mary Anthony who are Appointed to attend ye Quarterly Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting is informed that Mary Borden has removed to live at Newport and requests a few lines from this Meeting — Accordingly Ruth Hopkins and Dorcas Brown are Appointed to make the Necessary Enquiry and prepare a Certificate for her to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island and present to the next Monthly Meeting — Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30th of the 2nd Mo 1799 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Mercy Harris, for Providence Phebe Lockwood and Mary Greene all present. Susanna Austin Informs this Meeting that she was disappointed of a Suitable Conveyance to the Quarterly Meeting. Mary Anthony Informs She Attended agreable to Appointment the friends Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Borden, presented one to this Meeting which has been read Approved and Signed by the Clerk.

Smithfield prosparetive Meeting Informs that Martha Harris Widdow has removed to live within the Compass of the Nine partner Monthly Meeting and requests Our Certificate. Elizabeth Arnold and Lydia Wilkinson

Are Appointed to make the Necessary enquiry and prepare One for her and present it to our next Monthly Meeting. Do Preparative Meeting also Informs that Abigail Walker Wife of Isaac Walker has removed to reside within the Compass of ye Nine partners Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Arnold and Lydia Wilkinson are to prepare a Certificate for her likewise and present it to our next Monthly Meeting

Providence Preparative Meeting Informs that Sarah Davis Daughter of Moses Davis is about to remove with her Father to live within the Compass of Southkingston Monthly Meeting who requests our Certificate Mary Anthony and Mary Green are Appointed to take the Necessary care prepare a Certificate for her and bring to next Monthly Meeting — There was handed in to this Meeting a Complaint Against Abigail Davis Daughter of Moses Davis She having departed from the Simplicity of Truth, by not Attending to the Monitor within has let out her Affections in keeping Company with one not of Our Society in respect to Marriage Contrary to our Christian Discipline — for which she has been Laboured with and Appears to be Settled in her own mind therein. — Whereupon Mary Anthony Mary Arnold Mary Green and Remember Anthony are Appointed to take an Opportunity with her on Account of ye Compla. and report to next Monthly Meeting — —

There having been a Committee Appointed some time past to Join with a Committee of Men friends to have some care of and to attend the Meeting at Wanskuque and one of the friends being since Deceased, Elizabeth Arnold is added to said Committee — Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of 2d Mo. 1799 — The Representatives to Smithfield are Rachel Arnold and Mary Lapham for Providence Mary Anthony and Dorcas Brown all present except Dorcas Brown who sent a Satisfactory reason for not Attending the friends Appointed have presented Certificates for Martha Harris and Abigail Walker, which have been read in this and the Mens Meeting, and Approved and signed by the Clerk — The friends Appointed have likewise presented a Certificate for Sarah Davis which has also been read Approved and Signd by the Clerk, this Meeting being Informed the report of the Committee in the case of the Complaint Against Abigail Davis is refered till next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27th of the 3d Month 1799 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Rachel Arnold for Providence Sarah Holden and Ruth Hopkins ~~deputed~~ the two Last named friends present Rachel Arnold Informs She is Prevented Attending by Sickness — This Meeting is Informed that Susanna Bowen Wife of Elihu Bowen expects to go on a Visit to her Daughter at Bath State of Massechusetts — And requests a few lines from this Meeting — She being a member in Unity the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of the Above Minute — Providence Preparetive Meeting Informs that Sarah Earl is about to return to Newport and requests a few lines from us, Accordingly a few lines were prepared in this Meeting directed to the Monthly Meeting at Rhode Island, and Indorsed on the Back of her former Certificate to this Meeting — The report of the Committee in the case of Abigail Davis coming again before this Meeting it is the judgment of friends that it may be best to Accept sd report and refer the matter untill the 9th Mo. which Accordingly is — The Queries with the Answers from each Preparetive Meeting have been read in this, from which General Answers are Collected and are

are to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Remember Anthony and Dorcas Brown who are appointed to attend sd Quarterly Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting - There was handed in from the Mens Meeting a report of the Committee in regard to the Meeting at Wanskhague Informing that they had attended to the Appointment and had a Solid Opportunity with friends of that Meeting who appear desirous to have the Meeting Continued and Elisha Steer being willing to Open his House for that purpose on the first day of the week, this Meeting therefore Uniteing with the Mens Meeting Accepts sd report and concludes to Continue the Meeting there on the first day of every week - Providence Preparative Meeting Informs that Thebe Lockwood proposed Laying her Intentions of Marriage with Moses Brown before the next Monthly Meeting. they Accordingly appeard in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage Mary Anthony and Lydia Dillingham are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry and report to next Monthly Meeting —— Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th of the 4th Mo 1799

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Mary Lapham for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Mary Arnold - all present except Mary Lapham who sent a Satisfactory reason for her Absence - The friends Appointed Inform that they attended the Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich, And presented an extract an extract from the Minutes of sd Meeting respecting a division of the Quarterly Meeting - The Minute made in regard to Susanna Bowers, going to Visit her Daughter, being read

read up in this Meeting - It is the mind of friends that as she is not
yet furnished with a Copy - some little Alteration in the Minute
might be better - which Accordingly is made as followeth - This Meetg
is Informed that Susanna Bowen Wife of Elisha Bowen expects to go to
on a Visit to her Daughter - at Bath District of Main - and requests a few
lines from us by way of Certificate She being a Member of this Meeting the
Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of the Above Minute -

Smithfield preparetive Meeting Informs that a Complaint was
entered in that Meeting Against Mercy Wilkinson Daughter of Ariel Wilkinson
for keeping Company and Marrying Out of the ~~good~~ Society and Contrary to
the good Order Established among friends - which Circumstances have been Solidly
Considered in this Meeting - And she having been treated with in the early
part of her Miscondust - without the desired effect - it is the judgment of this
Meeting that there is not a prospect of further Labours being Useful - This
Meeting therefore with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting Concludes to
disown Unity with her and put her from under their care as a Member -
untill she may be favoured thro' a sence of her Departure to make friends
Suitable Satisfaction - Mary Anthony and Lydia Dilling hast are Appointed
to Inform her of her being Disowned - Providence preparetive Meeting inform
that Remember Bowen having removed to live within the Verge of East-
-Town Monthly Meeting, requests a Certificate from us to that Meeting Mary
Arnold and Mary Anthony are Appointed to make the necessary enquiry
prepare one for her and present to next Monthly Meeting - This Meeting
is Informed that the severity of a Storm prevented Mary Lapham from
attending our last Monthly Meeting Agreable to Appointment -

The friends Appointed in regard to Rhebe Lockwoods Intention
of Marriage with Moses Brown - report they have made the Necessary
enquiry and find nothing to hinder their proceeding - they Accordingly
appeard in this Meeting and received their Answer - Lydia Dilling hast
and Ruth Hopkins are Appointed to attend their Marriage and

report to next Monthly Meeting. Hephzibah Harris Informs this Meeting that the time is expired for which she was Appointed an Overseer of Society - She being Again proposed is reappointed to that Service the ensuing Year Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 29th of the 5th Mo. 1799 - The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Deborah Arnold for Providence Lydia Dilling Lapt and Mary Anthony all present - The friends Appointed inform that Agreable to their Appointment they have Visited Mercy Wilkinson and Informed her of her being disowned - The friends Appointed to prepare a Certificate for Remember Bowen presented one to this Meeting - which after some Alteration has the Approbation of this and the Mens Meeting and is signed by the Clerk - and is to be forwarded to East Town Monthly Meeting - The friends Appointed to attend the Marriage of Phebe Lockwood with Moses Brown report that it was Solidly Conducted Agreable to the good order of Discipline - Mary Lapham Informs this Meeting that the time is expired for which she was Appointed an Overseer of Society She being Again proposed to that Service the ~~ensuing year~~ After Weighing the matter Submits it to the disposal of friends and is reappointed to that place the Ensuing Year -

There was handed in from the Mens Meeting and read in this a General printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London in the 5th Mo. 1797 - Containing much Weighty and Seasonable Advises which we hope may not be lost Amongst us - Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26th of 6th Mo. 1799 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Mary Green all present — a Certificate on behalf of Phebe Healy was presented to this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting at Smithfield — Certifying that she was a Member of an Orderly Life and a Steady Attender of Meetings and had removed to live within the Verge of our Monthly Meeting which is Accepted —

Our Beloved friend Chalkley Albertson Attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Suttons Creek Monthly Meeting held in Perquimons County North Carolina the 9th of 2d Mo. 1799 — Expressive of their Unity with him as a Minister and Sympathy with him in his Concern to pay a Religious Visit to friends in the Northern Governments — with Endorsements from the several Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia N York and Rhode Island which he had Attended Acceptably — his Companion Zacariah Nixon likewise presented one from the same Monthly Meeting Certifying their Concurrence with him in a desire to accompany the s.d friend in his Visit to the Northern Governments, he being a Member in Unity with them —

Our Esteemed friend Garret Burtis likewise attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Nine partners Monthly Meeting Dutchess County and State of N York, Expressive of their feeling Sympathy with him in a Concern that had for some time Attended his mind to pay a Religious Visit to friends within the Compass of Our Yearly Meeting he being a Minister in good Esteem with them with an Endorsement from s.d Yearly Meeting — his Companion John Christy likewise presented a Copy of a Minute of the Above s.d Monthly Meeting Certifying their Unity with his prospect of Accompanying Garret Burtis in his s.d Visit he being a Member in Unity with them — The Company and Gospel Labours of s.d friends have been truly Acceptable to us —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 24th of the 7th Mo 1799 — The Clerk being Absent Dorcas Brown is Appointed Clerk for the Day — the representatives for Smithfield are Rachel Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Lydia Dillingham and Ruth Hopkins all present except Elizabeth Arnold we Learn by a Minute from the preparative Meeting of Smithfield that Phebe Farnum is keeping Company on Account of Marriage with a person that is not a Member of Our Society — and this Meeting Appoints Phebe Brown and Lydia Dillingham and Mary Anthony to make her a Visit on that Account and report to Our next Monthly Meeting — The Queries with Answers to the 1st 2d and 12th were read in this Meeting — from which General Answers are Collected and are to be forwarded with an Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Phebe Brown and Mary Anthony who are Appointed to Attend Sd Quarterly Meeting and report to next Monthly Meeting

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk for the day —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28th of the 8th Mo 1799 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Abigail Harris and Mary Lapham for Providence Phebe Brown and Mary Green, all present except Abigail Harris who we are informed is unwell — The friends Appointed to visit Phebe Farnum report that they have Attended to the Appointment and did not find any Encouragement of her discontinuing the matter Complained of and it Appeared She did not Choose friends Society should extend any

any further care towards her neither Manifested a disposition
that Induced them to think further Labour would be Useful — this
Meeting therefore Accepts report and with the Concurrence of the Mens
Meeting Concludes to disown Unity with the her as a Member and put her
from under their care as such Until she may be favour'd by
repentance and Amendment of Life to make friends Suitable
satisfaction Remember Anthony and Dinah Newel are Appointed
to inform her of her being Disowned — The friends Appointed to Attend
the Quarterly Meeting report they have Attended to the Appointment and
there was Read and Accepted in this Meeting a few lines from the Creek Month
ly Meeting of Women friends held the 22nd of the 2nd Mo 1799 — on Behalf of
Anna Harris who has returned to this Meeting — Certifying that her Conduct
whilst with them was Orderly and Consistent satisfactory — the time being
expired for which Abigail Arnold was Appointed Clerk for this Meeting she
is Again reappointed to that Service for the year Enguing
Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the
25th of the 9th Mo 1799 — the Representatives for Smithfield are Rachel
Arnold and Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Sarah Colden and
Phebe Brown all present the Queries with the Answers to the 12th and 12th were read
in this Meeting and General Answers prepared with some Account
which are to be forwarded ~~with some Account~~ to the Quarterly Meeting
by our friends Anna Harris Margaret Turner and Remember Anthony
who are Appointed to Attend sd Quarterly Meeting and report to
next Monthly Meeting — Lydia Dilling hath Informs this Meeting
that the time is expired for which she was Appointed an Overseer
of Society the Appointment of one to that Service is referred to

194 to next Monthly Meeting — The Matter respecting Abigail Davis being refered to the 9th Mo was Opened in this Meeting and it is the judgment of friends that it will be best again to refer it, which Accordingly is Inthill the 12th Mo next

Phebe Brown Informs this Meeting that the time is expired for which she was Appointed an Overseer of Souith she being Again proposed to that place, and Submitting the matter to friends disposal is reappointed to that service the ensuing Year — Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 30th of the 10th Mo 1799.

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Hesthitah Aldrich for Providence Dorcas Brown and Mary Anthony all present — This Meeting being on all the Appointments of an Overseer of Souith is again refered till next Month — The friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, Inform that they attended to ye Appointment, and had in Charge several transcripts of Epistles with an Extract from the Minutes of Our Yearly Meeting which have been presented and read in this Meeting, and the many weighty remarks and Advices therein contained, have been Strengthening and Encouraging to some minds — It having been recommended by the Quarterly Meeting, that there should be some friends Appointed in each Meeting to have the care of preparing the above Mentioned Extracts and Transcripts, to the respective Meetings and also to such friends as are Confined or not in a situation to Attend Meetings — Remember Anthony and Abigail Arnold are Appointed to take the care respecting them —

One of the friends Appointed Informs that Phebe Farnum has been Informed of her being disowned —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27th of the 11th Mo. 1799 — The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold and Hannah Farnum for Providence Sarah Holden and Mary Arnold all present except Sarah Holden who we are informed is prevented attending by Indisposition — The matter respecting the Appointment of an Overseer of Society, having been Again before this Meeting and no friend appearing willing to give up their names to the Service at this time — It is refered till next Monthly Meeting for further Consideration —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting Informs that Olive Rogers has gone to reside within the Verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting — Mary Arnold and Abigail Arnold are Appointed to make the Necessary enquiry and prepare a few lines by way of Certificate on her behalf to that Meeting, and present to that ~~that~~ Our next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting is Informed that Anna Arnold Daughter of Thomas Arnold is gone to reside a few Months at Newport — She being a Member of this Meeting It is directed that a Copy of the Above Minute be forwarded to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 12th Mo. 1799 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Rachel Arnold, for Providence Phebe Brown and Mary Anthony all present — The matter respecting an Overseer of society has been Again Considered in this Meeting — and Mary Anthony being proposed to the place, submits the matter to friends and is accordingly Appointed to that Service the Ensuing Year — The matter respecting a Certificate for Olive Rogers is refered Untill next Monthly Meeting — Providence preparative Meeting Informs that a Complaint was handed into that Meeting Against Sarah Grey for keeping Company and so far Contracting Marriage as to make it Public — with a person not in Membership with us — for which misconduct she has been Visited and treated with — without the desired Effect — She Appearing fixed in her Intention to Accomplish the matter — which it Appears she has since done and

And joined in Marriage Contrary to the good Order & Our Discipline
This Meeting therefore with the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting
disowns unity with her. and puts her from under their care as a Member
until she may be favoured with a Due Sence of her Transgression and
make Suitable Satisfaction — Mary Anthony and Phebe Brown are
appointed to Inform her of her being disowned —

The Queries with the Answer were read in this
Meeting from which we have Collected General Answers which are
to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends
Phebe Brown Hesthzibah Harris and Mary Lapham who are appoin-
ted to attend Qr Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting

The matter respecting Abigail Davis has been again considered
in this Meeting and is refered until next Monthly Meeting —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the
2d of the 1st M. 1800 — The Representatives for Smithfield are
Elizabeth Arnold and Abigail Harris for Providence Mary
Green and Elizabeth Congdon all present except Abigail
Harris. a Satisfactory reason was rendered for her Absence —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform
they all attended Qr Meeting Agreable to Appointment The friends
appointed presented a few lines on behalf of Olive Rogers —
directed to Smithfield Monthly Meeting — which has been read
Approved and Indorsed on her former Certificate from that
to this Meeting — The friends Appointed to Inform Sarah Grey
of her being disowned report they have attended to the Appoint
ment — The matter respecting Abigail Davis has been again
Opened in this Meeting and it is the judgment of friends
that there will be no use in waiting longer upon her as
She dont manifest a disposition likely to make Satisfaction
This Meeting therefore with the Concurrence of the mens
Meeting — disowns unity with her and puts her from under
their care as a Member — until she may by reformation and

and Acknowledgment make suitable Satisfaction Remember Anthony and Abigail Arnold are Appointed to Inform her of her being disowned — This Meeting having some time past prepared a Certificate on behalf of Remember Bowen who was then gone from this to reside within the Compass of East Town Monthly Meeting — and sent it forward to that Meeting but it appears that before that time she had so far departed from the dictates of Truth that friends then had put her from under their care as a member and her Certificate was some time since returnd to this Meeting — And they have now forwarded the following copy of her denial Viz. Remember Bowen having had a right of Membership amongst us — but by not taking heed to the dictates of Truth in her own heart — hath so far fallen short as to be guilty of Immodest and unbecoming behaviour at sundry times — for which she hath been Laboured with from time to time — but our Labour not having the desired effect — we therefore for the clearing of truth and our Society do Testify against her misconduct and disown her from being any longer a member of our Society until she shall make Satisfaction to this Meeting — Signed by direction of East Town Monthly Meeting — 13 of 6 mo 1779 by Lewis Tabor Elizabeth Cornel Clerk

It is therefore the Conclusion of this Meeting that it will be safe for them to concur with friends of East Town Monthly Meeting in their judgment in the case — And they do likewise Testify against her Misconduct by disowning Unity with her as a Member — Providence Preparative Meeting Informs that Elizabeth Healy having returnd to South Kingston — requests a Certificate from this Meeting — a few lines were Accordingly prepared in this Meeting — and Indorsed on her Certificate from that to this Meeting — which is to be forwarded to s^d Meeting at South kingston —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of the 2d Mo 1800 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Lydia Arnold for Providence Remember Anthony and Dorcas Brown — all present — This Meeting is informed that Bathsheba Aldrich a friend who some time past resided a few months within the Verge of our Meeting and at that time produced a Coppy of a Minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting — but at the time She returned thro' some Omission there was no minute forwarded to that Meeting — She having Again been several months with us — and now about to return to Uxbridge requests a few lines from this Meeting — And as her Conduct and Conversation as far as appears since Amongst us has been Orderly — the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Coppy of this Minute —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26th of the 3rd Mo 1800 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Hepsibah Harris and Deborah Arnold for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Mary Arnold all present — The Queries with the Answers from each preparative Meeting have been read in this — and general Answers prepared — with some account to the Quarterly Meeting which are to be forwarded by our friends Phebe Brown Mary Anthony and Abigail Arnold who are Appointed to Attend ye Quarterly Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held Smithfield for Providence the 23rd of the 4th Mo 1800

The Representatives for Smithfield are Hepsibah Harris and Abigail Arnold. for Providence Phebe Brown and —

Mary Green all present - the friends Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Inform that they all attended Agreable to Appointment -

There was handed into this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Smithfield on behalf of Rosilla Smith Certifying that she was a Member of that Meeting ~~that she~~ and her Life and Conversation in a good degree Orderly and Clear of Marriage Engagements among st them - She having removed to reside within the Compass of our Monthly Meeting ~~s~~d Certificate is Accepted in this Meeting - that friends Appointed to Inform Abigail Davis of her being disowned. report that they have sent the information to her by a Letter Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 23rd of the 5th Mo 1800 -

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Sarah Holden and Lydia Dilling- -hast all present - Hephzibah Harris inform this Meeting that the year is expired for which she was Appointed an Overseer of Society she not being willing at this time to be reappointed to the service another year. the matter is referred until another Monthly Meeting for further Consideration - Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 6th Mo 1800 -

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson for Provi- -dence Phebe Brown and Mary Anthony all present - the matter respecting the Appointment of an Overseer of Society has been again con- -sidered in this Meeting - and Hephzibah Harris submitting the matter to friends is reappointed to ~~s~~d service the Ensuing year - the time being up for which Mary Lapham was Appointed an Overseer of Society she is likewise reappointed, and Rachel Arnold is added to the Appointment for the year Ensuing - There was ~~[illegible]~~ a few lines presented to this Meeting from Rhodisland Monthly Meeting on behalf of Alice Abney the 2nd

Certifying that she was a Member of that Meeting and had removed to reside within the Compass of our Monthly Meeting which has been read and accepted in this Meeting — Received and read in this Meeting a Copy of a Minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting Informing that Elizabeth Smith Widdon was a member of that Meeting and has come to reside a few Months within the Verge of our Meeting —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30th of the 3d Mo, 1803 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Lucy Green, for Providence Phebe Brown and Mary Green all present — the Queries with Answers to the 1. 2. and 12 from each preparative Meeting have been read in this, from which General answers are Collected and to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Congdon and Esther Ann Harris who are appointed a Meeting and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Providence preparative Meeting informs that the Select Meeting have proposed Phebe Brown to be appointed to the Station of an Elder — which has been laid before this and the Mens Meeting and after a time of Solid Consideration thereon is united with and she accordingly appointed to that Station —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of the 8th Mo 1803 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold and Anna Harris, for Providence Elizabeth Congdon and Abigail Holden all present except Elizabeth Congdon who sent a satisfactory reason for her Absence — This Meeting is informed that the friend appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting — attended agreable to appointment — Received and read in this Meeting a Copy of a Minute from Scituate Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Arnold Daughter of Thomas Arnold, Informing that

that she had returned home and that her Conduct while with them was in a good degree Orderly — There was presented to this Meeting an Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting in the 6th Mo 1806 — likewise a Transcripth of the Epistles from New York and Philadelphia all which have been read to our Satisfaction and Encouragement — and hope the many Weighty Advices therein may not be lost among us — and it being the Advice of the Quarterly Meeting that there should be some friends Appointed to visit such friends as did not or were not able often to attend Meetings, and read the Epistles and Extracts to them Dorcas Brown is Appointed to the Service — and the Meeting being made an addition to the Appointment is referred to next Monthly Meeting —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25th of the 9th Mo 1806 — The Representatives for Smithfield are Hepzibah Harris and Rachel Arnold for Providence Sarah Holden and Susanna Brownell all present except Sarah Holden the matter of Appointing some friends to have the care of reading the Epistles has been again opened in this Meeting, and Mary Arnold Hepzibah Harris and Mary Latham are added to the Appointment —

Smithfield preparative Meeting Inform that a Complaint was entered in that Meeting Against Dorcas Easton who has been some time keeping Company on account of Marriage with one not a Member of Our Society — which Circumstance has been Considered in this Meeting and we Appoint our friends Mary Anthony and Rachel Arnold to take an Opportunity with her on Account of the Misconduct and report to next Monthly Meeting — The Queries with the Answers to the 1st 2d and 12th from each preparative Meeting have been read in this with General Answers Collected therefrom and some Account to the Quarterly Meeting, which are to be forwarded by our Friends Dorcas Brown and Elizabeth Arnold

and Mary Arnold who are appointed to attend 3d Quarterly Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting — A part of the Yearly Meeting Committee have attended this Meeting whose Company and Service have been acceptable to us —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for 2d Providence the 29th of the 10th Mo 1801 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Eastern Women and Mary Green all present except Mary Green — This Meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeable to appointment — The Committee appointed to visit Dorcas Eaton report — that they have had an opportunity with her — that there dont appear much prospect of her giving up the matter complained of — yet she manifesting a tender disposition of mind — It is the judgment of friends that it may be best to defer the matter which accordingly is until the 3d Mo next under the care of the same Committee —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at 2d Providence the 26th of the 11th Mo 1801 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Rebecca Arnold and Mary Lapham for Providence Sarah Borden and Anna Anthony all present The time being expired for which Abigail Arnold was appointed Clerk for this Meeting — She is reappointed to serve the ensuing year —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th of the 12th mo 1800 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Abigail Harris and Lydia Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony and Mary Arnold all present this Meeting being Informed that Mercy Harris is gone to visit her Son within the Verge of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Adams — do hereby Certify that she is a Member in unity with us — this Meeting therefore directs the Clerk to forward a Copy of the above Minute to s^d Monthly Meeting at Adams — There was read in this Meeting a Copy of a Minute from East Greenwich Monthly Meeting Certifying that Mary Ellsworth was a Member of that Meeting and had come to reside within the Compass of this which is accepted in this Meeting — The Queries with Answers to the first second and third both have been read in this Meeting from which General Answers are collected and to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Phebe Brown Mary Eastham and Abigail Harris who are appointed to attend s^d Quarterly Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting —

Mary Arnold Informs this Meeting that the time is Elapsed for which she was appointed an Overseer of the poor for this Meeting — She is again appointed to s^d service the Ensuing year. Hezekiah Harris informs this Meeting that the time is Expired for which she was appointed to the same service. She is also reappointed for the year Ensuing —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28th of the 1st mo 1801 — The Representatives from Smithfield none. we are Informed that there was but one Woman attended on the preparative Meeting day the weather being very Cold and several of the Members unwell Consequently there was no Minute made for Providence Sarah Holden and Phebe Brown both present — the Clerk Informs this Meeting that a Copy of the Minute of East Month respecting Mercy Harris has been forwarded to the at Adams — the friends appointed likewise inform that they Attended the Quarterly Meeting Agreable to Appointment — this Meeting is Informed that Elizabeth Smith is about to return to Smithfield — a few lines were prepared and Indorsed on the back of her Certificate to

to this Meeting - Certifying that her Conduct whilst with us was Orderly

Mary Green Informs this Meeting that the time is Expired for which she was Appointed as Overseer of the poor of Society - She is Again Appointed to that service the ensuing Year - It Appearing likely that there will be a very Considerable Care fall on the Overseers of the poor of this Meeting - It is thot it may be best to Appoint a Committee to take into Consideration their Necessities and Consult and Advise with the Overseers Therein - Accordingly we Appoint our friends Phebe Brown and Mary Anthony to that service -

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 2d Mo 1801 - The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold - for Providence Mary Green and Mary Arnold those from Smithfield present Mary Green not present Mary Arnold Informed that she was Unable to attend Smithfield preparative Meeting Informs that Anna Hill Daughter of Samuel Hill is gone with her Brother to live within the Verge of Danby Monthly Meeting State of Vermont and requests a Certificate to that Meeting - Hepsibah Harris and Abigail Arnold are Appointed to make the necessary Enquiry and prepare a few lines on her behalf and bring to next Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Arnold Informs this Meeting that the time is up for which she was Appointed an Overseer of the poor of Society she is reappointed to that service the Ensuing Year - This Meeting is Informed that Abigail Harris and her Daughter Anna Harris are removed to live within the Compass of Smithfield Monthly Meeting - and requests Certificates from this Meeting - Phebe Brown and Dorcas Brown are Appointed to take the Necessary care and prepare Certificates for them and present to next Monthly Meeting -

Signd Abigail Arnold Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25th of the 3d Mo 1801 - The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Rachel Arnold for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Sarah Holden all present the friends Appointed presented a Certificate on behalf of Anna Hill - which has been read

Approved and signed by the Clerk — and is to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting at Danby — The friends Appointed have likewise presented Certificates in behalf of Abigail Harris and her Daughter Anna which have been read Approved and signed by the Clerk and are to be forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting — The Queries with the Answers from each respective Meeting have been read in this and General Answers Collected therefrom which are to be forwarded with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Anthony Phebe Brown and Rachel Arnold who are Appointed to attend 3d Quarterly Meeting and make report to next Monthly Meeting — The matter respecting Dorcas Easton being referred to this month has been Again Considered in this Meeting — And it Appearing that she still Continues in the matter Complained of — it is the judgment of friends that any further Labour in the case will not be likely to be Useful this Meeting therefore disown Unity with her and put her from under their care as a Member Until she may be favoured with a sense of her Mistepsi and be able to make friends satisfaction —

Signed Abigail Arnold Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29th of the 4th mo. 1801 — — —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham and Lydia Arnold for Providence Dorcas Brown and Mary Arnold all present — The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment Received in this meeting a few lines on behalf of Anna Arnold from the Monthly meeting of Friends held at Baltimore in Maryland informing that she was about to return home and that her conduct whilst among them was in a good degree orderly which is

is accepted in this meeting. ——. This meeting having some time past forwarded a few lines by way of Certificate on behalf of Olive Rogers to Smithfield monthly meeting said Certificate is now returned to to this Meeting with the Information from friends at Smithfield that she does not reside within the Compass of their Meeting. —Mary Lapham & Hepzibah Harris are appointed to look into the matter and endeavor to find where she now lives and make Report to next monthly meeting —. Our Friend Abigal Arnold informed this meting that she has a prospect of going to the Southward as far as Baltimore on a Visit to her Brothers Family with with whom she expects to stay some Time, and requested a few lines Manifesting herright of membership among Friends, she being a member in good esteem the Clerk is Directed to give her a Copy of this Minute

Mary Anthony informd this meeting the year was expired of which she was appointed overseer of Society She again is Reappointed to that service the Year ensuing ——

Signed Rachel Arnold
Clerk for the Day

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 17 of the 5th Month 1801 —

Representatives for smithfield are Lydia Wilkenson & Mary Lapham for Providence Susanna Brownell and Wait Hilton all present except Mary Lapham who is prevented by sickness in her Family — The Friends appointed to make enquiry respecting Olive Rogers Certificate inform they are not yet prepard to make report — which is referd to another month under the same Friends care —

Dorcas Brown is appointed Clerk the ensuing year or during the former Clerks absence — Hepzibah Harris and Mary Anthony are appointed to take the charge of the Records and Papers belonging ~~belonging~~ to the Monthly Meeting & deliver them to the Clerk

Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at smithfield (for Providence) the 24th of 6th mo. 1801

Representatives are; for Smithfield Rachel Arnold & Lydia Wilkinson — For Providence Mary Green & Mary Arnold all present — One of the Friends appointed to make enquiry respecting Olive Rogers inform that on enquiry she is now keeping House within the Verge of Uxbrige Monthly meeting & has been more than a Year past — Mary Lapham & Rachael Arnold are appointed to prepare a Certificate for her directed to that meeting & bring to our next Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed

to take charge of the Books & papers belonging to the Monthly Meeting & deliver them to the Clerk inform; that they have not to their appointment & it is still left under their Care

Mary Lapham informd this Meeting that the Year is expired for which She was appointed Overseer of Society — Rachel Arnold also informs that the year is expired for which she was appointed overseer, they are reappointed the ensuing Season

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 29th of the 7th Mo 1801

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Elizabeth Arnold; for Providence Remember Anthony and Lydia Tillinghast all Present

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Olive Rogers presented one to this Meeting which was read approved and signed by the Clerk

One of the Friends appointed to take charge of the Records and Papers belonging to the Monthly Meeting inform they have been attended to and delivered

to the Clerk; Smithfield preparative Meeting inform that Hannah Farnum daughter of Joseph hath for some time so far departed from the good order of Friends as to keep Company on account of Marriage with one that was not a member of our Society for which she has been laboured with and she not manifesting any desire to be continued a Member; Our Friends Mary Greene and Remember Anthony are appointed to take an Opportunity with her and make report to the next Monthly Meeting

Providence Preparative Meeting also informed that Meeting Sarah Pearce wife of Isaac Pearce appeared in and expressed her desire to come under the care of Friends She appearing again before this Meeting and renewing her request our Friends Mary Anthony, Hepzibah Harris, Phebe Brown and Mary Arnold are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her to find the Motive of her request and make report when performed

Providence preparative Meeting inform that Susanna Bowen had thoughts of making a visit to her Daughter within the Verge of Nasalberaugh mo: Meeting - She being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute - the queries with the answers were read in this Meeting - & from which general answers were collected & are to be forwarded with

Some Account to the quarterly Meeting by Our represen=
=tatives who are - Hepsibeth Harris Phebe Borown
& Mary Arnold - who are appointed to attend said Meet=
=ing - & make report at next Monthly Meeting -

Signed Mary Arnold Clerk for the Day -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Smithfield for Providence the 26th of 8th mo 1801

Representatives are; for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson
& Lydia Arnold; for Providence Mary Greene &
Mary Arnold - all Present; The Friends appointed
to treat with Hannah Farnum report, that they
have had an Opportunity with her respecting
the matter complained of which she does not deny
but justified her conduct & manifested no disposition
to take friends advice - we therefore think further
Labour with her may not be useful - & put her
from under our Care - untill she may be favord
to see her misteps & make friends satisfaction -

Hepzibah Harris is desired to inform her of her
being disowned - the committee appointed to
visit Sarah Pearce report that they have had
a solid Opportunity with her & think it may be
safe to grant her request which being weightily
considered in this Meeting is united with & having
the Concurrence of the Mens Meeting therein -
& she is accordingly received a Member of our reli-
gious society & Mary Arnold is desired to inform her

of the same — the frinds appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to said appointment & presented to this Mecting Extracts from the Minuets of our Yearly Mecting in the 6th Mo. last likewise transcripts of the Epistles from London, New York & Philadelphia, all which have been read, they containing much seasonable and weighty advice which we hope may be profitably remembered, it is also the advice of the Quarterly Mecting that said Extracts & Epistles be presented to such friends as from Age or indisposition are prevented attending Meetings & the representatives were desired to impress the reading them in their particular Meetings. — Hepzibah Harris, Mary Lapham Marcy Hill, Mary Arnold, Remember Anthony & Dorcas Brown are appointed to said service —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

At a Monthly Mecting of Women Frends held at Providence the 23rd of the 9th Mo. 1801 —

Representatives are for Providence Thebe Brown & Anna Anthony for Smithfield Mary Lapham & Lydia Arnold who sent a satisfactory reason for her absence. — Hepzibah Harris informed that she had taken the necesary Case reject-
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Hannah Farnum — Mary Arnold also informd this meeting that she had attended to her appointment — Our Esteemed Friend John Hall attended this meeting with a Certificate from Cardshaw Monthly Meeting, held at Cockermouth, Cumberland South Britain the 19th of the 3rd Month 1799. — expressive of their Unity & Sympathy with him in his concern to visit some parts of America he being a Minister in good esteem — Alsoour Esteemed friend Stephen Grellet attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the monthly Meeting of New York the 1st of the 4th Mo. 1801. — expressive of their Unity with him in his concern to pay a religious Visit to friends within the Compass of Rhode Island Yearly Meeting in company with our esteemed friend John Hall he being a Minister in good Esteem with them. The Queries were read & answered prepared in this Meeting which are to be sent with some account to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Arnold Remember Anthony & Elizabeth Congdon who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting the advice of the Quarterly Meeting respecting the reading the Epistles hath been attended to. —

Dorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28th of the 10th Mo. 1801. — Representatives are for Providence Mary Anthony & Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Mary Lapham & Hepzibah Harris all Present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet.g report that they attended Mary Harris having returned presented an indorsement from the Monthly meeting of Women friends held at East Hoosick the 3rd. of the 9th. Mo. 1801 informing that while with them she attended their Meetings to satisfaction - Providence preparative Meeting informs that Margaret Turner expects to remove with her Husband to live within the Verge of East Hoosick Monthly Meeting & requests a Certificate for herself and Daughter Phebe directed to that meeting - Mary Anthony & Phebe Brown are appointed to to make the necesary enquiry if nothing prevents prepare one & bring to our next monthly Meeting the certificate given to Anna Hill in the 3rd. Mo. last directed to Danby Monthly Meeting is now returnd not having been presented to that Meeting ~~was read and accepted in this Meeting~~ A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport for Rhode Island the 24th. of the 9th Mo. 1801 on behalf of Mary Anthony Wife of Jos. Anthony who has removed to live with her Husband within the Verge of our Monthly Meeting - was read & accepted in this meet.g This meeting was informed that Rasilla Smith had returned to Smithfield & requested an indorsement on the Copy of a minute which she produced from that meeting - we certify ~~that~~ while with us her conduct has been in a good degree orderly -

Dorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 25th. of the 11th. Mo. 1805.

Representatives are for Smithfild Elizabeth Arnold & Lydia Wilkinson. — for Providence, Sarah Holden & Mary Arnold all present. — the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Margaret Turner & her Daughter Thebe inform that Sickness & other circumstances in their families has prevented their attention to the appointment and it is left under their care till another Month. — Providence preparative Meeting inform that a Complaint was entered in that meeting against Anna Hopkins Daughter of Stephen Brownell who had by birth a right of Membership in our religious Society but having so far departed from the rules of our Discipline as to contract and Consummate Marriage with one not a member & She having been previously visited on the account without the desired effect — this Meeting with the concurrence of the men's Meeting conclude to disown Unity with her & put her from under their care as a Member untill She may be favour'd with a sense of her deviation & make friends satisfaction — Mary Arnold & Lydia Tillinghast are appointed

to inform her of her being disowned — this Meeting is informed that the mens Meeting have appointed a Committee to visit Wiantshague Meeting & the friends of it & consider the propriety of its being continued or joined to Situate & ~~this Meeting~~ taking the Subject into consideration appoint Elizabeth Arnold & Mary Lapham to join said Committee in visiting those Meetings — was read and accepted in this meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 1st of the 12th Mo 1800 on behalf of Mary Brayton & her three Children Hannah, Mary and & Buffom Wheeler who have removed within the limits of our Monthly Meeting.

Signd Dorcas Brown Clk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield the 30th of the 12th Mo 1801.

Representatives are for Providence Mary Anthony & Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Hepzibah Harris all present —

This Meeting is informed that Mary Arnold has attended to her appointment & informed Anna Hopkins of her being disowned. — the queries were read and answered in this Meeting from which general answers were taken that are to be sent with some account to the Quarterly

Meeting by your representatives who are Keziah Harris & Dorcas Brown the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Margaret Turner report that in conferring with the committee appointed by the Men's Meeting to prepare one for her Husband — it was their Judgement that it would be best to include ~~them~~ them in one which was accordingly done & presented to this Meeting which was read, approved & signed by the Clk

The Committee appointed to visit Wayenkeeg & situate Meeting report that it is their Judgement that they be joined in one & the meeting on first Day to be held at Elihu Bowens & the Mid Week meeting on 4th day at Elisha Steers & that said Meetings United belong to Providence preparative Meeting & that this arrangement be made for trial untill the 4th Month next at which time friends of said Meeting may ~~not~~ propose any alteration which they may think will be more agreeable — Rosilla Smith having returnd to Smithfield requested an indorsement on the copy of a Minuet that she presented from that meeting which was accordingly prepared & signd by the Clerk. —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 26th of the first Mo. 1802 ——

Representatives are for Providence Lydia Tillinghast & Sarah Holden for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Arnold all present except Sarah Holden, who sent a satisfactory reason for her absence — the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment — no business appearing this Meeting concludes. —— Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24th 2nd Mo. 1802

Representatives are for Providence Mary Green & Mary Arnold for Smithfield Hepzibah Harris and Deborah Arnold none present except Deborah Arnold no business appearing this Meet.g concludes. — —— Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 24th of the 3d Mo. 1802. —

Representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Phebe Brown — for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold & Lydia Wilkinson all present. —— Providence preparative Meeting inform that a complaint was entered in that meeting against Elizabeth Melton who had a right of membership in our religious society but departed

so far from the rules of our Discipline as to attend at Theatrical entertainments — & on being visited by the Overseers & not manifesting a disposition to relinquish the attendance of such places — This meeting solidly considering the same appoint Mary Arnold, Susanna Austin, Lydia Wilkinson & Hepzibah Harris to take an opportunity with her & report at our next Monthly Meetg.

This Meetg is informed that Anna Coleman has removed with her husband John Coleman to live with their Children within the Verge of Cornwell Monthly Meetg & requests a few lines by way of Certificate directed to that Meetg — Mary Frold & Dorcas Brown are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if nothing appears to prevent prepare one & bring to our next Monthly Meetg. — The Queries with the answers were ~~read~~ in this Meetg & General Answers Collected which we forward with some acct to the Quarterly Meetg — by our representatives who are Thebe Brown, Alice Almy & Sarah Pearce who are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meetg & make report of their attendance at our next Monthly Meetg

Signed by Dorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meetg of Women Friends held at Smithfield for the 28th of the 4th Mo. 1802. — — — — —

Representatives are for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Mary Arnold & Dorcas Brown all present except except Mary Arnold who was prevented by indisposition the Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Kilton inform they have not attended to their appointment by reason of sickness in their families which rendered it inconvenient & it is continued under the care of the same Committee until another Month — the Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Anna Coleman presented one to this Meetg which was read approved & signd by the Clk. —

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg inform they attended agreeable to appointment except Phebe Brown for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given — Smithfield preparative inform that Phebe Lapham has gone out in Marriage with one that is not a Member of our Society & that she had been previously visited by the Overseers also that Lydia Lapham is keeping Company on account of Marriage out of the Order of Friends & that Labor had been bestowed this Meetg taking the same under consideration appoint Mary Green, Elizabeth Arnold & Dorcas Brown to take a solid Opportunity with them & make report to next Monthly Meetg. —

Signed by Dorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meetg of Women Friends held at Providence the 26th of the 5 Mo. 1809. —

Representatives are for Smithfield Hepzibah Harris & Lydia Williamson for Providence Lydia Tillinghast & Anna Anthony present except Hepzibah Harris & Lydia Williamson. Hepzibah Harris sent a satisfactory reason for not attending, a part of the Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Kitton report that they have had an opportunity with her & that she did not manifest a desire to be any any longer a Member but on the Contrary rather expressed a wish to be disowned & this Meeting solidly considering the same are of the opinion that further labor will not be useful & conclude to disown unity with her & put her from under their Care as a member untill she may be favored with a sense of her misconduct & make friends satisfaction Mary Arnold is appointed to inform her of her being disowned; the friends appointed to visit Phebe Billow & Lydia Mann for Marrying out of society inform that they have had an opportunity with them that they appeared to be sensible that it was a deviation from our Discipline & in a tender state of mind but did not manifest a desire that friends should wait longer on them & this meetg weightily considering the subject disown them with the concurrence of the

Mens Meetg from being any longer Members of Society until they may be favoured with a sens of their devations & make friends satisfaction which we hope they will be enabled to do Dorcas Brown is appointed to inform them of their being disowned. Was read in this Meetg a general Printed Epistle from the yearly Meetg in London in 5 Mo. 1801. containing much seasonable & weighty that we hope will be profitably remembered

Sign'd by Dorcas Brown Clk

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At a Monthly Meetg of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 23. of the 6 Mo. 1802

Representatives are for Smithfield Dinah Nawell for Providence Mary Arnold & Ruth Hopkins all Present

Mary Arnold informd this Meetg that agreeable to appoint ment she had informd Elizabeth Melton of her being disownd Lydia Wilkinson son informs that an accident prevented her attending last Monthly Meetg agreeable to appointment. Mary Anthony informs that the year is expired for which she was appointed overseer of Society & she is reappointed the en suing year. Mary Lapham also informs that the year is expired for which she was appointed Overseer of Society & that she desires to be released & this Meetg being small the choice of one is defered till another Month.

Sign'd by Dorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meet.g of Women Friend held at Providence the 28th of the 7th Mo. 1802. —

Representatives are for Providence Sarah Holden & Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Hepzibah Harris all present. The appointment of an Overseer of Society coming again before this Meet.g it is refer'd to another Month Phebe Brown informd this Meet.g that the year is expired for which she was appointed overseer & she again being prepared to that place submits it to the Meet.g and is accordingly recappointed the ensuing yeart. —

The Queries were read and answers to the 1st 2 & 12th from each preparative Meet.g in this Meet.g & general answers collected which we forward with some account to the Quarterly by our Fr. Hepzibah Harris & Phebe Brown who are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meet.g. —

Dorcas Brown informs that agreeable to appointment that she inform Phebe Ballou & Lydia Mann of their being disownd. —

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At a Monthly Meet.g of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 8th Mo. 1802.

Representatives are for Providence Mary Green & Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold & Hepzibah Harris. Mary Green not present Elizabeth Arnold sent a satisfactory reason for her absence, the other Fr. present. —

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet.g

inform that they attended agreeable to appointment

Smithfield Monthly meet.g inform that Ruth Follet Daughter of Jerem.h Wilkinson hath joined in Marriage with one not a member of our Society & this Meet.g taking the matter into consideration think it may be useful to appoint a Committee to visit her & her Family. ——

Hepzibah Harris Thebe Brown & Mary Anthony are accordingly appointed to that service, the choice of an overseer of Society is again refer'd ——

Was read and accepted in this Meet.g a few lines from the Monthly Meet.g of Women Fr.ds of Baltimore held the 3.d of the 7.th M.o 1802. on behalf of Abigal Arnold who has returned to this meet.g certifying that while with them her conduct was orderly & that she was a diligent attender of Meet.gs

Sign'd by Lorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meet.g of Women Fr.ds held at Providence the 29.th of the 7.th M.o 1802. ——

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Capham and Abigal Arnold for Providence Hannah Sheffield and Elizabeth Congdon all present

The Committee in the case of Ruth Follet not being ready to make report at this time the matter is refer'd to the next Monthly Meet.g — The appointment of an

Overseer of Society has been acquainted Concurred in this Meeting and is referred another Month— read in this Meeting ~~read in this~~ Meeting a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends in Vassalborough on behalf of Susanna Bowen Certifying that ~~her~~ Company & Conduct whilst among them was acceptable— The queries with the answers were read in this Meeting and general answers prepared with some account to the Quarterly Meeting which are to be forwarded by our Friends, Mary Arnold Elizabeth Congdon and Abigal Arnold who are appointed to attend s^d Quarterly Meeting. ——

Hepzibah Harris, Mary Arnold and Abigal Arnold are appointed to take the charge of reading the transcripts of Epistles and extracts from the Minutes of Our Yearly Meetings to such Friends as do not get out to meetings ——

Mary Arnold informs this Meeting that the time is expired for which she was appointed an Overseer of the poor of Society— Mary Green likewise informs that the time is up for which she was appointed overseer of the same they both appearing willing to leave it with Friends are both appointed to the same service the ensuing year. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of the 10th mo 02. ——

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Lydia Wilkinson present. A part of the committee in the case of Ruth Tillot being prevented by indisposition from attending to the appointment the case is again deferd until another Month. The appointment of an overseer of Society has been again before this Meeting Abigal Arnold being named has submitted it to the meeting she is therefore appointed to that service the ensuing year. This Meeting is informed that the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreable to appointment. ——

This Meeting has recd a few lines from the Monthly Meeting at Uxbridge enclosing a Certificate some time past forwarded from this to that Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elisa Rogers they not seem willing to receive it in that form; this meeting after duly considering the subject think best to send a new certificate which was read and approved in this Meeting and is to be forwarded to that meeting with a few lines stating the conclusion of this Meeting on the subject. ——

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At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 24th of the 11th mo 1802.

Representatives were for Providence Sarah Tolcen & Doreas Brown for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Hepzibah Harris all present. The committee appointed to visit Ruth Tillot Daughter Jere.h Wilkinson report that they have had several solid opportunities with her & her Parents that she appeared sensible of her misconduct and desirous of friends waiting longer on her as she was in hopes of being enabled to make satisfaction. this meeting after duly considering the subject concludes to defer the matter until the 1st mo next under the care of the same committee. Providence preparative Meeting informs that a Complaint was handed in that meet.g against Elizabeth Humphrey Daughter of Nicholas & Easter who hath married contrary to our Discipline with a person not a member of Society — & that she had been previously visited and labourd with on the account. this meet.g solely considering

the matter finds that further Labour will not likely to be useful with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting concludes to disown unity with her & keep her from under their care as a member - until she may be favoured with a sense of her deviation & make Friends suitable satisfaction and Lydia Tillinghast is appointed to inform her of her being disowned. Has read & accepted in this Meeting a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting 27th of 5 Mo 1802 on behalf of Dorcas Thomas Widow of Joseph Thomas who has removed to live within the verge of this meeting certifying that she is a member of our Society of an orderly life & conversation a diligent attender of Meetings when health would admit - has settled her affairs to satisfaction as far as appears clear of marriage engagements. —

Sign'd by Dorcas Brown Clk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29th of the 12 Mo. 1802. —

Representatives are for Providence Phebe Brown & Elizabeth Congdon — for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Hepzibah Harris all present except H. Harris who we are informed had the minutes in Charge — This Meeting is informed that Lydia Tillinghast has informed Elizabeth Humphry of her being disowned. — Providence preparative Meeting informs that the select Meeting have proposed Mary Anthony to be appointed to the place of an Elder which had the unity & concurrence of that Meeting, but this being unusually small the consideration of it is deferd to another Month. — —

The queries have been read & answers from Providence preparative Meeting which we forward with some account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Phebe Brown & Dorcas Brown who are appointed to attend ye Quarterly Meeting

signed by Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Frds held at Providence the 26th of the 1st Month 1803. ——

Representatives are for Providence Mary Green & Ruth Hopkins for Smithfield Elizabeth Arnold and Hepzibah Harris all present — The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended agreable to appointment — Hepzibah Harris informs that sickness in their family prevented her attending last Monthly Meeting the proposal of Mary Anthony to the place of an Elder having been considered in this & the Mens Meeting & United with in Both she is accordingly appointed to that station. ——

Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Anna Hill daughter of Sarah Hill daughter of Sam.l Hill proposes laying his Intention of Marriage with David Killey before this Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeard in this Meeting & declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage & both produced their Parents consent. ——

Hepzibah Harris & Mary Lapham are appointed to enquire into the Young Womans clearness of Marriage ingagements & make report to next Monthly Meeting. —

was read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport Rhode Island 25 of 11th Month 1802 on behalf of Mary & Sarah Scott Who have returned to live within the verge of this Meetg which is accepted. —— Providence preparative Meetg informs that a complaint was handed in that Meeting against Esther Harkness Daughter of Robt for keeping Company in order for Marriage with a Person not of our Society & that she was about leaving her fathers House on which account she has been visited and Laboured with but has since proceeded so far as to leave her fathers House on which account she has been visited & Laboured with but has since proceeded so far as to leave her parents & hath Married contrary to their & Frds advice; this Meeting solidly consider esq

the matter think that any further Labour will not be useful & with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting disown unity with her & put her from under their Care as a member untill she may be favoured with a sense of her misconduct and make Friendly Satisfaction.

Mary Anthony is appointed to inform her of her being disowned & the matter respecting Ruth Follet is defered till another Month under the Care of the same committee. Dorcas Brown is appointed Clerk the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence 23d of 2 Mo 1803.

Representatives are for Providence Ruth Hopkins & Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Mary Lapham & Hepzibah Harris all present. The friends appointed to enquire in regard to Anna Hales clearness - report that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with David Killey they accordingly appeared in this Meeting & rec'd their answer. — Elizabeth Arnold & Hepzibah Harris are appointed to attend their Marriage and report next month. — was read in this Meeting an acknowledgement of Ruth Follet condemning her past misconduct in Marrying out of Society & other unbecoming behaviour & requesting to be restored to unity again which being solidly considered in this Meeting it is the Judgement of Friends that it may be safest to defer the acceptance of it for another Month which will give the Committee or other Friends concerned an opportunity to visit her again.

& more fully satisfy themselves respecting the sincerity of her acknowledgement. —— was read in this Meeting a report of the Overseers of the poor respecting Rhebe Austin Daughter of Benj.a & Susanna Austin who resides within the verge of this Meeting with her Mother & who is in a helpless situation entirely destitute of any means of comfortable subsistance that her Parents are far advanced in Life and not able to afford her any support & considering a Member of Swanzey Mo. Meeting it is thot proper to apply to them for relief & Assistance & the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this and report to Swanzey Monthly Meeting ——

Signed by Dorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Frds held at Provi.ce the 30th. of the 3d. Month 1803. —

Representatives one for Providence Mary Green & Ruth Hopkins for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Arnold all present. — One of the Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of David Killey & Anna Hill report that it was conducted in a degree orderly at the House the other Frd. only attended at the Meeting House the acceptance of Ruth Follets acknowledgement is again referd for another Month was read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Frds held at Newport for Rhode Island the 27th. of the 1st. Month 1803 on behalf of Mary Borden who has removed within the limits of this Meetg which is accepted. — The appointment of Mary Anthony to the station of an Elder in the 1st Month being united with is again brot before this Meeting in order to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting for their approbation & by her particular request is referd for further consideration ——

The queries & answers were read in this Meeting & were to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Hepzibah Harris & Phebe Brown & Abigal Arnold who are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting & make report of their attendance at next Monthly Meeting

Sign'd by Dorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at ~~Smith~~ Smithfield for Providence the 27 of the 4 Month 1803 —
the Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Mary Anthony & Sarah Holden — all present except Mary Lapham who we are informd is prevented attending by sickness in her family — the matter respecting Ruth Follets acknowledgment has been again opened in this Meeting & is refered 'till next month for further consideration —
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment —

Abigail Arnold Clerk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 5 Month 1803 —
the representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Elizabeth Arnold — for Providence Wait Kelton & Anna Anthony all present — the case of Ruth Follets acknowledgment has been again considered in this Meeting — & it is thought best it should be again refered till the seventh month next
Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Hill Daughter of Samuel Hill is keeping company with & about to marry one not a member of our Society — she having been several times visited on the Account — tis thought that further Labour with her at present be useful — & the matter is refered till next Monthly Meeting —

Received & read in this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Worren friends held at East-Greenwich in the 4 Month last - on behalf of Mary Ailsworth a Member of that Meeting - who has removd to reside within the Compass of this - which is accepted

Abigail Arnold Clerk for the Day -

At a Monthly Meeting of Worren friends held at Smithfield for Providence the the 29 of the 6 Month 1803

Representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Lydia Wilkinson, for Providence Phebe Brown & Ruth Hopkins all present - the complaint against Sarah Hill for keeping company on account of Marriage being reseid last month — since which we are informd she has consummated her Marriage with one not a Member of our Society - she having been previously visited on the account - it is the judg-ment of friends that further Labour will not be useful - & with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting disown Unity with her - & put her from under their care as a Member - untill she may be favourd with a sense of her deviation & make friends satisfaction - Mary Lapham is appointed to inform her of her being disownd — & make report when the service is performd —

At a Monthly Meeting of Worren friends held at Providence the 27 of 7 Month 1803 -

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden & Dorcas Brown - for Smithfield Hepsibeth Harris & Deborah Arnold all present - This Meeting is informd that Mary Lapham agreeable to appoint-ment has informd Sarah Hill of her being disownd the consideration of the appointment of Mary Anthony to the Station of an Elder coming again weightily before this Meeting - it is reseid till the 9 Month next — as way did not open in her mind for its going forward the queries with Answers to the 1. 2. & 12th were read in this Meeting & general Answers prepared - which

are to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hepsibeth Harris, Mary Arnold & Dorcas Brown — who are to report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting — Mary Green informd this Meeting that the year is expired for which she was appointed Overseer of the Society Mary Arnold likewise informd that the year is elapsed for which she was appointed Overseer of the same — they both appearing willing to leave it with friends are both reappointed to the same service the ensuing year — Hepsibeth Harris also informs that the year is expired for which she was appointed ~~to~~ Overseer she is again reappointed the year ensuing —

Signed Dorcas Brown clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 8 Month 1803 —

The representatives for Smithfield are, Abigail Arnold & Rachel Arnold — for Providence Phebe Brown and Mary Arnold — all present — this Meeting is informd that Anna Kelly has removed ~~to~~ with her Husband to Harrisburg — & requests a few lines by way of Certificate directed to that Monthly Meeting — Abigail Arnold & Hepsibeth Harris are appointed to make the necessary enquiry — & if nothing appears to prevent to prepare one & bring to our next Mo. Meeting — The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment & presented Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting in the 6th Month last — with ~~extracts~~ transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia & Newyork — all which have been read to our satisfaction —

Signd Dorcas Brown clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 9 Month 1803 — Representatives for Providence are Mary Green & Lydia Tillinghast — for

Smithfield Hepsibeth Harris & Rachel Arnold all present
The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Anna Kelly
presented one to this Meeting - which was read & approved
& signd by the Clerk - a few lines was presented to this
Meeting from the Monthly Meeting of Salem - informing
that Susanna Adams (formerly Pope) a Member of that
Meeting - & now residing within the Verge of this - has
Married out of the Order of friends - & that Meeting not
having had the Opportunity of Laboring with her on
the Account - desire that friends of this Meeting - pay
the necessary attention to the matter - & inform them
them the result — We therefore appoint Hepsibeth
Harris Mary Green & Mary Arnold - to treat with her
on the Account - & report to this Meeting when the
service is performd - Our Beloved friend Mary
Mitchel attended this Meeting with the Copy of a
minute from the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket
for the Northern District, held 27 of 4 Month 1803 —
expressive of their Unity & Sympathy with her - in
her prospect of attending our Yearly Meeting - and
spending some time within the Verge of Rhode Island
& Smithfield Quarterly Meetings - & Elsewhere if way
should Open - She being a Minister in good Esteem.
— The queries were read & answers to the 1 2 & 12
from each Preparative Meeting - comparing this -
from which general answers were collected - which
we transmit to the quarterly Meeting - by our
friends Anna Anthony & Abigail Arnold —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at ~~Provi~~
Smithfield for Providence the 26 of the 10 Month 1803 —
— The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth
Arnold & Deborah Arnold - for Providence Mary An-
thony & Phebe Brown all present - The friends appoint-
ed to treat with Susanna Adams - for Marrying out
of Society report - that they have had an Opportunity
with her —

and that she does not discover a Disposition to be continued a member of Society - & that further labour does not appear likely to be useful & it being the request of Salem Monthly Meeting to be informd the result of a visit to Her - we appoint Phebe Brown & Mary Arnold to prepare a few lines - directed to that Meeting - & present them to our next Monthly Meeting - we are informd that Anna Anthony & Abigail Arnold attended the quarterly Meeting -

Agreeable to appointment -

Signd Dorcas Brown Clk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 23 of the 11 Month 1803 -

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold & Mary Lapham for Providence Lydia Tillinghast and Dorcas Brown - all present - The friends appointed To prepare a few lines for Salem Monthly Meeting presented them to this - they were read approvd & signd - & the Clerk is directed to forward them to that Meeting -

The Overseers of the poor - presented a few lines to this Meeting - representing the case of Phebe Austin - a friend in necessitious circumstances - & who was for a considerable time afflicted - untill friends of Swanzey Monthly Meeting - of which she was a Member - proposed supplying her - with what she might require - themselves - but as nothing has since been received - nor any attention paid to the subject by them & she being in a very destitute situation, it is advised that friends of this Meeting continue their care - & furnish her with what she may need to render her comfortable - & that the Overseers be appointed to write to them again on the subject & forward the Report presented to this Meeting -

was read a printed Epistle of the present year containing much weighty instruction & advice -

signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of the 12 Month 1803 —

The Representatives are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson and Hepsibah Harris, for Providence Mary Anthony & Dorcas Brown all present — was read a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends — held at Newport for Rhode Island the 24 of the 11 Month 1803 — on behalf of Elizabeth Easton — Daughter of James Easton deceas'd who has removed to live within the Limits of this Meeting which is Accepted — Providence preparative Meeting informs that a complaint was entered in that Meeting — against Lucy Luther — Daughter of Elihue Bowen — for keeping company and Marrying out of the Society — contrary to the good Order established among friends — for which deviation she was labaured with — by one of the Overseers & other friends — but without the desired effect — this Meeting therefore solidly considering these circumstances — conclude that further labour will not at present be useful — & with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting — disown Unity with her & put her from under their care as a Member — Until she may be favord with a sense of her misconduct & make friends suitable satisfaction — Abigail Arnold is appointed to inform her of her being disowned ——————

The Queries were read & answers to the 12 & 12th — from each preparative Meeting comparing this — from which general Answers were taken — which we transmit to the quarterly Meeting — by our representatives who are Mary Lapham. Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown — was received a few lines from Swanzy Mo: Meeting — respecting Phebe Austin — informing that their Overseers of the poor — had paid attention to the subject — & thought they had provided such means as were sufficient — for her support — except some articles for clothing — which would soon be forwarded — & which have since been received — Abigail Arnold

informs that the Year is expired for which she was appointed overseer of Society & desires to be released — She being again proposed to that service after weighing the matter submits it to the disposal of friends — & is reappointed to that place the ensuing Year ——

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Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 1 Month 1804 —

The Representatives for Providence are Wait Walton and Sarah Pearce. we are informd that only one Woman attended Smithfield preparative Meeting. owing to the severity of the Weather & the indisposition of some friends. the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting. inform that they attended Agreeable to appointment —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 22 of the 2 month 1804 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Hepsibeth Havens & Abigail Arnold — for Providence Mary Green & Mary Anthony — all present — except Mary Anthony — a few lines was presented to this Meeting from Elias Shelden — informing that some time since he removed with his Husband — but not then knowing where their place of residence would be — Omitted asking for a certificate — but now requests one directed to Galloway Monthly Meeting — Saratoga County — State of York — Mary Green & Dorcas Brown are appointed to make the necessary enquiry — & if nothing appears to prevent — prepare one & bring to our next Monthly Meeting ——

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence
the 28 of the 3 month 1804 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Arnold
& Abigail Arnold - for Providence Sarah Golden and
Mary Arnold - all present — The Committee appointed
last month in the case of Chloe Sheldon have prefer-
-red a Certificate for her directed to Galloway Monthly
Meeting - which has been read approved & signd - by
the Clerk of this & the Mens Meeting - & is to be
forwarded to s^d monthly Meeting at Galloway -
The queries with the Answers have been read
in this Meeting & general Answers prepared - & some
Account to the quarterly Meeting - which are to be
forwarded by Elizabeth Wanton Phebe Brown & Sarah
Pearce - who are appointed to attend s^d quarterly Meeting

Abigail Arnold Clerk for the Day

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield
for Providence the 25 of the 4 month 1804 —

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth
Arnold & Mary Lapham - for Providence Mary Anthony &
Dorcas Brown all present - The friends appointed to attend
the quarterly Meeting inform that they attended Agreeable
to appointment - a few lines was read in this Meeting
from Salem Monthly Meeting - informing that they had disown-
-ed with Susanna Adams - & requesting friends of
this Meeting to inform her of their proceedings - Phebe
Brown is appointed to give her the information —
Mary Anthony & Phebe Brown informd this Meeting
that the year is expired - for which they were appointed
Overseers of Society - & that they desire to be released - & this
Meeting being small the Choice of others is deferd for
another month - Providence Preparative Meeting
informs ~~that~~ - that the Select Meeting approve the
Public appearances in the Ministry of William Almy

which subject claimd the solid attention of the Mens Meeting - & was United with by some friends — but ~~that~~ the further consideration of it is referd till next Month — The Acceptance of Ruth Follets acknowledgment - presented in the 3 mo last year coming again before this Meeting - friends think it may be safe to accept it - & receive her into Membership again - having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting therein — Rebecca Harris is appointed to inform her of the same —

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30 of the 5 Month 1804 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Lydia Wilkinson - for Providence Sarah Pearce & Sarah Holden all present except Sarah Holden who is prevented attending by sickness, Phebe Brown informs this Meeting that she has given Susanna Adams the information of her being disownd - Rebecca Harris likewise informs that she has taken the necessary care to inform Ruth Follet that her Acknowledgment is accepted by friends & she received into Membership again — The appointment of Overseers of Society coming again before this Meeting Phebe Brown & Mary Anthony - having condescended to leave the matter to friends disposal - are reappointed to said service the ensuing year - The matter respecting the publick appearances in the Ministry of William Allen has been weightily considerd in this meeting - & it being the mind of some friends that it would be best to reserve it - for further consideration - it is accordingly referd until next Monthly Meeting —

Abigail Arnold Clerk for the Day

at a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27 of the 6 Month 1804 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Elizabeth Arnold — for Providence Mary Anthony & Mary Arnold all present — the publick appearances in the ministry of William Almy — being again weightily considerd in this Meeting — is approved & United with — our Esteemd friends James & Martha Simpson attended this meeting — their Company & Labours have been acceptable to us — also Jonathan Wright — & his companion — John Mac.Pherson

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 7 Month 1804 —

The Representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden & Elizabeth Congdon, for Smithfield Hepsibeth Harris and Lydia Arnold, all present except Elizabeth Congdon who is prevented attending by sickness — the queries with the answers to the 1. 2 & 12 have been read in this Meeting & general answers collected — & are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Hepsibeth Harris Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown — Hepsibeth Harris informd that the year is expired — for which she was appointed Overseer of Society — & desires to be released Mary Lapham being named to said service — but not appearing willing to be appointed at this time it is referd for her consideration till next month Mary Arnold informd this Meeting that the year was expired for which she was appointed Overseer of the poor for this Meeting — she being again proposed to that service submits it to the disposal of friends — & is accordingly appointed to said service for the year ensuing — the time being expired for which Dorcas Brown was appointed — she is reappointed for the year ensuing —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29 of the 8 Month 1804 —
The representatives are for Smithfield Rachel Arnold & Abigail Arnold - for Providence Mary Anthony & Dorcas Brown, all present. The choice of an Overseer of Society which was referred last Mo: being again opened in this Meeting - Mary Lapham who was then named - consents to leave it with friends, & is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing — Providence preparative Meeting inform that Mary Anthony - Daughter of Daniel proposed publishing her intentions of marriage with Nathan W. Jackson before the next Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeard in this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage — Mary Anthony & Dorcas Brown are appointed to enquire into her clearness of marriage engagements & report to next Monthly Meeting - The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended - except Dorcas Brown who was prevented by indisposition — The following extract from the minutes of our quarterly Meeting in the 8 Mo: last was received & read in this Meeting ———

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26 of the 9 Month 1804 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold & Hepsibeth Slaveis — for Providence Ruth Hopkins & Sarah Pearse all present except Elizabeth Arnold — for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given — The friends appointed to enquire in regard to Mary Anthony, clearness report — That nothing appears to prevent her proceeding in Marriage with Nathan W. Jackson — they accordingly appeared in this Meeting & received their answer, Mary Arnold & Ruth Hopkins are appointed to attend their Marriage & report next Month, Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Susanna Brown Wife of Nicholas requests to be taken under the care of friends — This Meeting being small it is referred for further consideration the queries with the answers from each preparative Meeting have been read in this, and general answer prepared with some account to the quarterly Meeting which is to be forwarded by our friends Abigail Arnold & Mary Arnold whom we appoint to attend said quarterly Meeting & report next Month — Our beloved friend Anna Green attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting — The 30 of the 8 Month 1804 expressive of their Unity & Sympathy in her prospect of visiting the families of friends in ~~Smithfield~~ Providence Monthly Meeting — & some of the Meetings of friends in Smithfield as truth might open her way — She being a minister in good Esteem — her company hath been acceptable to us at this time — also her Companion Susanna Barker —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 10 Month 1804 — The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Lapham, for Providence Mary Anthony & Dorcas

for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Nathan & Mary Jackson report that they attended agreeable to appointment & in their Opinion it was conducted orderly - Susanna Brown's request came again before this Meeting - & we appoint our friends Hepsibeth Harris & Mary Lapham to take an Opportunity with Her on the Subject of said request & report to next Monthly Meeting - From the Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 8 of 10 Month 1804 - a Certificate on behalf of Anna Anthony Wife of Thomas - was read & accepted in this Meeting - Certifying that she was a Member of that Meeting of an Orderly Life & conversation, & diligent in the attendance of Meetings the friends appointed report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment - a few lines on Behalf of our friend Anna Green was prepared in this Meeting - Certifying that her Company & Labours in her late visit among us - had been to our satisfaction - which is to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting -

Abigail Arnold Clk for the Day

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 11 Month 1804 - The representatives for Providence are Mary Green & Ruth Aplin - for Smithfield Abigail Arnold & Deborah Arnold all present - was read and accepted a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich held the 5 of the 4 Month - 1804 on behalf of Sarah Anthony Wife of David, Certifying that she is a Member of our Society - a diligent attender of Meetings & of an Orderly Life - The Committee appointed to visit Susanna Brown report - that they have had a satisfactory Opportunity with her, & think it may be safe to receive her a Member of our Society - which being considered in this & the Mens Meeting - is United with in both - & she is accordingly received into membership with us - Mary Lapham & Hepsibeth Harris is appointed to inform her of the same - This meeting is informed

that Susanna Austin Wife of Benjamin has removed to Nantucket & requests a few lines by way of Certificate directed to that Meeting - also one for her Daughter Elizabeth they were prepared in this Meeting & signd by the Clerk & are to be forwarded to that Meeting — The matter respecting Mary Anthonys appointment which was referred in the 3 month last Year for her further consideration - has been again Opened in this Meeting & she appearing willing to submit the matter to friends disposal - & it being united with in this & the Mens Meeting - it is to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting for their consideration —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of the 12 Month 1804 —
the representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold & Mary Ailsworth - for Providence Sarah Pearce & Dorcas Brown - all present except Dorcas Brown - who is prevented by indisposition of Body - the friends appointed report they have taken the necessary care to inform Susanna Brown that she was received into Membership - the queries with the Answers from each preparative Meeting - have been read in this - & general answers prepared with some account to the quarterly Meeting which is to be forwarded by our friends - Stephen Oak Hazard & Alice Almy whom we appoint to attend said quarterly Meeting & report next month —— we have received transcripts of the Epistles from London, Philadelphia and Newyork, which have been read to satisfaction

Abigail Arnold Clerk for the day

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30 of the 1 Month 1805 ——
The representatives are for ~~Smithfield~~ Providence Wait Kelton & Ruth Hopkins — Ruth Hopkins present, received no account from Smithfield, by reason of the difficulty of travelling - Alice Almy reports she attended the quarterly Meeting, agreeable to appoint

Signd Abigail Arnold Clerk — (next —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women-friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27 of the 2 Mo. 1805 —

— The representatives for Smithfield are Hepsibah Harris, & Elizabeth Arnold - for Providence Mary Anthony & Phebe Brown - all present except Elizabeth Arnold - Hepsibeth Harris informs that she did not attend the quarterly Meeting in the 1 Month agreeable to appointment - for which she rendered a satisfactory reason - there was handed in from the Mens Meeting & read in this, an Epistle from our worthy friend George Churchman, containing much salutary advice & caution, which has been satisfactory to us —

Abigail Arnold Clk for the day —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27 of the 3 Month 1805 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson and Abigail Arnold - for Providence Sarah Wilbur and Ruth Watkins all present, the queries with the answers have been read in this meeting, from which we have collected general Answers - that are to be forwarded with home Account to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold - who we appoint to attend said quarterly Meeting - & report to next Monthly Meeting — Abigail Arnold Clk for the day —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 4 Month 1805 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Elizabeth Arnold - for Providence Phebe Brown & Remember Anthony all present - Providence preparative meeting informs that Amy Pierce daughter of Isaac Pierce appeard in that meeting & expressed a desire to be under the care of friends, she also appeard in this Meeting & renewed her request, Phebe Brown Hepsibeth Harris & Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to take an opportunity with her on the subject of said request, & make report where way may open —

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report that they attended Agreeable to appointment — Providence preparative Meeting informs - that Anna Anthony Wife of Thomas has removed with her Husband to reside within the compass of Greenwich ~~Monthly~~ Monthly Meeting - & requests a few lines by way of Certificate for herself & daughter Lydia Mary Arnold & Abigail Arnold - are appointed to Unite with the Mens committee in preparing one & bring to next monthly meeting There was received & read in this meeting a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting - on behalf of James Smith & family - who have removed to reside within the Verge of this meeting - Certifying that James & his Wife Lydia are members of our Society & in good degree of Orderly lives & diligent attenders of meetings - that Lydia was an Elder in good esteem & that it appeard they had settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, their Children whose names are Job, Drusilla & Lydia being also Members, which Certificate is accepted in this Meeting — The time being expired for which Abigail Arnold was appointed to the place of overseer - The appointment of one for the ensuing year is referred to next Monthly Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held Providence the 28 of the 5 Month 1805
the representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Congdon & Sarah Pierce, for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Rachel Arnold all present - the friends appointed to visit Amy Pierce inform that they have attended to their appointment - but are not yet ready to make report - The choice of an Overseer of Society is again referred to next month Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Mary Smith, late Arnold has gone out in Marriage

with one not a Member of our Society, & not having been previously visited by the Overseers this meeting appoints Hepzibah Harris, Phebe Brown & Mary Anthony, to take a solid Opportunity with her for her deviation, & report to next monthly meeting - a Certificate for Thomas Anthony & Wife with their Infant Daughter Lydia was handed in from the Mens Meeting - which was read & approved & signed by the Clerk - The Subject of a Committee being appointed to gain with a committe of Men friends in visit= =ing the families belonging to this monthly Meeting - Partic= =ularly Mariahague & Scituate - & others as truth may Open the way - being weightily considered in this Meet= =ing is united with - & Hepzibah Harris, Lydia Smith, Mary Anthony & Phebe Brown are appointed to Unite with them in said service —

Dorcas Brown Clk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of the 6 Mo: 1805 —

The Representatives for Providence are Ruth Aplin & Mary Anthony, for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Arnold all present - the Committee appointed to visit Amy Pearce, respecting her request to become a Member with us - report that they have had an Opportunity with her - & her motive appearing to be sincere - think it may be safe to receive her into Membership with us, & with the concur= =rence of the Mens Meeting - she is accordingly received - The chance of an Overseer of Society as referd last Month coming again before this meeting & being solidly considerd we appoint Hepzibah Harris to that service the ensuing year - The committe appointed to visit Mary Smith report that some circum= =stances has prevented their attending - which is referred to next month - The Mens meeting informs that the committe appointed to visit Mariahague & Scituate meetings have attended to their appointment - & that it is their judgment that the week= =day meeting at Mariahague be discontinued untill some suitable place appear for holding it - & that the committe be continued under their appointment —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Provi-
= dence the 24 of the 7 Month 1805 —

The representatives for ~~Smithfield~~ Providence are Sarah Holden Lydia Tillinghast - for Smithfield Lydia Smith and Mary Aldworth all present - The friends appointed to visit Marcy Smith inform - That they have not attended to the appointment - & it is referred till next month - was read in this meeting a copy of a minute from Smithfield monthly meeting dated 27 of 6 Month 1805 on behalf of Waddaah Mowry - who now resides within the limits of this meeting — which is accepted - The queries & answers were read in this meeting - & general answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting - by our representatives who are Lydia Smith & Phebe Brown, who are appoint to attend the same, & report next month

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of the 8 Mo: 1805

The Representatives for Providence are Phebe Brown & Mary Green for Smithfield Phebe Arnold & Lydia Smith, all present except Mary Green for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment. The committe appointed to visit Marcy Smith on Account of her marrying out of Society report - That they have had an Opportunity with her & that she appeard sensible of having departed from the rules of our Society in this & other respects - but not in a State of mind to make friends satisfaction - at present & we think further Labour will not at this time be useful and after weightily considering the Subject - this meeting with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting, disown Unity with her, & put her from under their care as a Member Until she may be favord with a sense of ~~their~~ her

Deviation & make friends satisfaction, which we hope may be for experience - a proposition was handed in from the Ohio Meeting - signed by several Members of Smithfield particular meeting requesting friends to take into consideration the Subject of granting a Meeting in their neighbourhood - Lydia Wilkinson, Phebe Brown, & Nephizibah Harris are appointed to unite with a committee of Men friends - in considering the same & report their judgment next month -

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 9 Month 1805 -

The Representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Arnold & Mary Lapham - for Providence Ruth Atolin & Sarah Holden all present - The Committe appointed to take into consideration the propriety of granting the friends of Cumberland a meeting in their neighbourhood informs, that they have not yet attended to the appointment - The queries & Answers have been read in this Meeting and general Answers prepared - which are to be forwarded with some Account to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Nephizibah Harris & Elizabeth Congdon, who are appointed to attend the same & report their attendance next month, we have received transcripts of several Epistles - one from London dated 5 Month 1804 - one from the yearly meeting in Philadelphia - & one from the yearly Meeting in Newyork both of the present year - also extracts from the minutes of our yearly meeting in the 6 month last - all containing weighty remarks & seasonable advices - which have been read to our comfort & encouragement - Signd Dorcas Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29 of the 10 Month 1805

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Smith & Abigail Arnold - for Providence Phebe Brown & Remember Anthony all present. Hephzibah Harris informs that she attended the quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment - Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Benjamin Arnold gun - is about to remove & requests a certificate for himself Wife & 4 of their Children to the Creek monthly Meeting Nine partners - Hephzibah Harris & Remember Anthony are appointed to unite with a committee of Men friends - & if nothing appears to prevent prepare one & bring to the next Monthly Meeting -

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 11 Month 1805

The Representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden & Dorcas Brown both present - none from Smithfield owing to stormy weather & difficulty of traveling ——— The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin Arnold gun. his Wife & Children - inform that they have not yet attended to the appointment it is under their care till another month - a concern having been opened in this meeting that the recommendation of the yearly meeting be complied with in appointing suitable & judicious friends to visit their Brethren in their families - & to caution, admonish & advice as occasion may require - in a spirit of Love, endeavours to convince them of the necessity of coming up in practice agreeable to our Christian Principles - that the several Branches of our Testimony may be maintained - The appointment of friends to said service is reserved till next Monthly Meeting ———

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women-friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 12 Mo: 1805

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Smith and Mary Lapham - for Providence Sarah Pearce & Sarah Anthony all present - the queries with answers from both preparative meetings have been read & general Answers with some Account to the Quarterly Meeting have been prepared - & are to be forwarded by our friends Hephzibah Harris Lydia Smith & Abigail Arnold - who are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting & make report next month - Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Nancy Howard appeared in that meeting & in a weighty manner expressed a desire to be taken under the Care of friends - & this Meeting receiving a few lines from her renewing said request Phebe Brown, Mary Anthony, Mary Lapham & Hephzibah Harris are appointed to take an Opportunity with her - & make report when ready - the friends appointed have produced a Certificate for Benjamin Arnold & family - to the Creek monthly Meeting Nine Partners State of Newyork, which being read is approved & signed - this Meeting received a few lines from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for East Greenwich the 4th of the 11 Month 1805 - on behalf of Elizabeth Spencer Wife of Carey Spencer Certifying that she was a Member of their Meeting - & a diligent attender there of when Circumstances would admit - & she having removed within the verge of this meeting said Certificate is Accepted — The matter respecting the appointment of a Committe as referred on our last monthly meeting minutes has been again weightily considered in this Meeting & Lydia Smith has given up her name to the service - an addition to the Committe is referred to next Monthly Meeting

Abigail Arnold Clk to the day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 1 Month 1806 ——

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Abigail Arnold — for Providence Mary Anthony & Dorcas Brown all present except Mary Lapham for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given two of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informe that they attended agreeable to appointment — a part of the Committe appointed to visit Nancy Howard report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her — & think it may be safe to grant her request — which being weightily considered in this meeting is united with — & having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting therein she is accordingly received a Member of our religious Society — Mary Anthony is appointed to inform her of the same — The appointment of friends to unite with a Committe of Men-friends — as reserved last mo to visit such of the Members of this monthly Meeting as they may apprehend the mind of truth may lead to — being again considered in this Meeting Mary Anthony has feelingly given up to the service — the consideration of a further addition is reserved till next Monthly Meeting —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of the 2 Month 1806 the representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Smith & Mary Aldrich — for Providence Rebecca Anthony & Sarah Pierce all present — the matter respecting a further addition to the Committe as reserved last month has been considered in this meeting — & Hephzibah Harris being prepared — submits the matter to friends disposal, & is accordingly appointed to said service —

the request of Friends of Cumberland to have a Meet
=ing granted them in their Neighbourhood - which
was some time past laid before this Meeting &
refer'd to a committe - & it now being the conclusion
of the Mens Meeting that it may be best so far
to grant said request as to allow them a Meeting
until the monthly Meeting ~~until~~ in the 7 mo:
=next - their midweek meeting to be held on the
5th day of the week - & this meeting after considering
the subject - concurs with the mens meeting therein
Abigail Arnold Clk for the Day -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Providence the 26 of the 3 month 1806 -

The Representatives for Smithfield are, Deborah
Arnold & Abigail Arnold - for Providence, Sarah
Holden & Elizabeth Congdon - all present except
Sarah Holden - the queries with answers from
each preparative meeting have been read in
this - & general answers with some account
to the quarterly Meeting - which are to be for:
=warded ~~with~~ by our Friends Sarah Pearce
Elizabeth Congdon & Alice Almy - who are
appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting &
make report next month - There was received
& read in this meeting a certificate from the
Monthly Meeting of Smithfield - on behalf of
Arnold Buffum his Wife Rebecca & infant Daughter
Sarah - certifying that they were Members - of
Orderly lives & conversation, Diligent attenders
of meetings - & had settled their affairs to satis:
=faction - which is accepted in this meeting -
Signd Abigail Arnold Clk for the Day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence ~~Smithfield~~ for Providence the 23 of 4 Mo: 1806

The representatives for Smithfield are, Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Smith - for Providence Sarah Anthony & Phebe Brown all present except Lydia Wilkinson - who was prevented attending by indisposition - Sarah Wolden informs this Meeting that she was prevented attending our last Monthly Meeting by indisposition - The friends appointed inform that they attended the quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment ——

Signd Abigail Arnold Clk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 5 Month 1806 ——

The representatives are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Lapham, for Providence Sarah Wolden & Remember Anthony, all present Providence preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Luther requested in that meeting to come under the care of friends, which was noticed as business to the Monthly Meeting - she also appeared in this & renewed her request to be taken under the care of friends as a Member —— Hepsibah Waters Phebe Brown & Mary Anthony are appointed to make her a visit, & take a solid opportunity with her on account of her request - & report when ready —— Our beloved friend Naomi Halstead attended this meeting with a Certificate from Creek monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners the 18 of the 4 Month 1806 expressive of their real Sympathy & Unity with her to pay a religious visit to some parts of Rhode Island Yearly Meeting - & as truth may Open the way - the being a Minister

in good Esteem - Our beloved friend Lydia Arnold likewise attended this meeting with a certificate from the Monthly Meeting held at West hartford in Connecticut the 4th of the 10th Month 1805 - expressive of their Unity & sympa: = thy with her in her concern to pay a religious visit to friends particularly within the Limits of Smithfield & Rhode Island quarters - she being a Minister in good Esteem - with an Indorsement from the quarterly meeting held at Nine Partners the 5 of the 2 Month 1806 - their company & Gospel Labours have been truly accept: = able to us - Signed Dorcas Brown Clk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 25 of 6 Month 1806 -
the representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkin - son & Elizabeth Arnold for Providence Sarah Holden & Remember Anthony all present - the matter respecting Sarah Luthers request is referred - till another Month - Remember Anthony Clk for this time

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30 of the 7 Month 1806 -
the representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Mary Aylsworth - for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Mary Arnold - all present except Mary Arnold who we are informed is unwell - the friends appointed in the case of Sarah Luther have not had an Opportunity with her - it is again referred till next month -

the queries with Answers from each Preparative meeting have been read & general Answers collected which are with some account to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah Pearse & Alice Almy - who are appoint to attend said quarterly Meeting - & make report next month The request of some friends to have a meeting Settled at Cumberland - being granted untill the present time - the matter has been again considered - & it is the judgment of this Mens Meeting - that it will be best to continue said meeting under the care of a committee of Men friends - they to report to the Monthly Meeting once a quarter, with which this meeting Unites ——— Abigail Arnold Clk ———

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 2d of the 8 Mo: 1806

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Elizabeth Arnold - for Providence Mary Arnold & Dorcas Brown all present - the friends appointed inform that they attended the quarterly Meeting Agreeable to appointment the Committee in the case of Sarah Luther - inform that they are not yet ready to make report - it is refer'd till another Month & Lydia Smith is added to said committee — we have received transcripts of Epistles - from Philadelphia & Newyork - both of the present year, containing much savory & seasonable advice - with extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting in the 6 Month last - which have been read to edification - also an Extract from the minutes of our quarterly meeting in the present month

which is as follows — From Our quarterly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Portsmouth the 7 of 8 Month 1806 — it is agreed that in future our quarterly meetings be held in the following order at Swanzy in the 11 Month — at Providence in the 2d Month at East-Greenwich in the 5th & at Portsmouth in the 8th Month — on the first fifth day in each Month — The Clerk is directed to furnish this information to the several monthly meetings composing this quarter — extracted from the minutes agreeable to direction — & signd on behalf of the same — by Mary Williams Clerk for this time

The time being expired for which Dorcas Brown was appointed Clerk for this meeting — she desires to be reliard — & the choice of one is referd to another Month

Signd Dorcas Brown Clk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Provi: =dence the 24 of the 9 Month 1806 —

The representatives are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Hepsibeth Slocum — for Providence Ruth Hopkins and Remember Anthony — all present except Remember Anthony — who is prevented attending by sickness — The committee appointed to visit Sarah Luther inform that they have had an Opportunity with her — & that her con: =cern appears to be sincere — which being consider: in this meeting is United with — & it is the judg: =ment of friends that it may be best to defer it till another Month — Dorcas Brown is reappoint: =ed to the place of Clerk for 6 Months —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29 of the 10 Mo: 1806 — the representatives are for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold - for Providence Phebe Brown & Mary Green - all present except Mary Green — the case of Sarah Luther is again referred — for further consideration - the queries & Answers have been read in this Meeting - & general answers prepared - which are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown - who are appointed to attend said Meeting - & report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting —

signd - Dorcas Brown Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26 of the 11 Month 1806 -

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold - for Providence Sarah Pearce & Sarah Holden all present - The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting - inform that they attended agreeable to appointment - Haddasah Mowry having returned to Smithfield requested an Endorsement on the minute she presented from that meeting - a few lines were accordingly prepared & signd by the Clerk -

~~signd Dorcas Brown~~ Clk

The time being expired for which Mary Green & Mary Arnold were appointed Overseers of the poor of Society - they are reappointed to said service the ensuing year -

signd D Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 12 Mo: 1806 — the representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Hepsibeth Harris, for Providence Mary Green & Mary Anthony all present except Mary Lapham who is prevented by sickness —

— signed Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 1 Month — 1807 — the representatives for Providence ~~Sarah Anthony~~ Mary Arnold & Sarah Pierce for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Deborah Arnold all present Except Lydia Wilkinson — The queries & answers have been read in this meeting & general answers prepared, which are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting by our friends Lydia Smith Sarah Pierce & Mary Arnold — who are appointed to attend said meeting — & report their attendance next monthly meeting — was read in this meeting a Printed Epistle from London containing much salutary & seasonable advice — which we desire may tend to our Edification

— Alice L. Almy Clerk for the Day —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25 of 2 Month 1807 —

— the representatives for Providence Sarah Anthony & Sarah Pierce who are present — from Smithfield none — it being a Stormy Day — and but one Woman friend present at the preparative meeting — there was no minute made — This meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting all attended to the appointment — received & read in this meeting a copy of a minute from Swanzy Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 1 Month 4 — 1807 — on behalf of —

Elizabeth East – who is come to reside for a short time within the Limits of our ~~Monthly~~ meeting, which is accepted

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Provi-
dence the 25 of the 3 Month 1807 –

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Wilworth – for Providence Sarah Holden and Ruth Hopkins all present except Mary Wilworth who is prevented attending by indisposition ——
Providence preparative meeting informs that Sarah Vaughn Wife of Samuel Vaughn – had expressed a desire in that meeting to come under the care of friends which was minuted as business to this meeting – Mary Anthony Phebe Brown Sarah Holden & Sarah Pierce are appointed to make her a visit – take a solid opportunity with her on account of said request – & make report to next Monthly meeting —— The case of Sarah Luther being again considered in this meeting – friends think it may be safe to grant her request & with the concurrence of the Mens meeting she is received a Member of our religious Society – Dorcas Brown is appointed to inform her of the same – Phebe Brown informed this Meeting that the year is expired for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society – she being again proposed to that service – submits it to the disposal of friends – & is reappointed for the year ensuing – Mary Anthony also informs that the time is expired for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society – & her reappointment being proposed – after weighing the matter she leaves it to friends disposal – & is reappointed to that place for the ensuing year – The time being up for which Dorcas Brown was appointed Clerk for this Meeting – she is reappointed to that service the year ensuing ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29 of the 4 Month 1807 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Hepsibeth Harris & Phebe Arnold. for Providence Sarah Pearse & Dorcas Brown all present — The committee in the case of Sarah Vaughns request - have visited her — & report that it is their sense that it may be safe to grant her request - she appearing in a tender sincere state of mind - which being weightily considered in this meeting - is, with the concurrence of the Mens meeting united with & she accordingly received a member of our religious Society - Sarah Pearse is appointed to inform her of the same —

The queries & Answers have been read from each preparative meeting - & general answers prepared - which are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting - by our friends Hepsibeth Harris & Sarah Pearse who are appointed to attend said meeting - & report their attendance next Month — Elizabeth Earl having returned to Swansey - a few lines were indorsed on or the back of the minute she presented - & are to be forwarded to that meeting —

signd Dorcas Brown Clk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27 of the 5 Month 1807 —

The representatives for Providence are Lydia Tillinghast & Phebe Brown - for Smithfield Lydia Smith & Abigail Arnold all present except Phebe Brown - Hepsibeth Harris & Sarah Pearse inform that they attended the quarterly meeting Agreeable to appointment — was read & accepted a certificate from Salem

Monthly Meeting Dated the 8th of 1st Mo. 1807
on behalf of Margaret Greves - who has removed
to live within the limits of this meeting —

signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Warren friends held
at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 6
Month 1807 —

The representatives for Smithfield are
Mary Lapham & Hepsibeth Harris - for Provi-
dence Sarah Pearce & Mary Greene all present
The friends named at last Monthly Meeting
to confer with New friends - to consider the
case of Olive Rogers report - that they wrote
to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting - & in
consequence thereof - Uxbridge appointed a
committee - who having conferd with New
friends on the Subject - they entered into an
agreement for Uxbridge to give Olive a
Certificate - which meeting the approbation of
this meeting - is with the Letter to Uxbridge
to be recorded

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 7 Month 1807 —

The representatives for Providence are Mary Arnold & Dorcas Brown. for Smithfield Lydia Smith and Lydia Arnold all present. the queries & answers have been read in this Meeting. & general answers prepared. which are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting. by our friends Mary Arnold & Abigail Arnold. whom we appoint to attend said Meeting. & report their attendance next monthly Meeting —

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk.

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of the 8 mo 1807

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Arnold. for Providence Sarah Pearse & Dorcas Brown — Lydia Arnold & Dorcas Brown present. Sarah Pearse is prevented attending by indisposition. This meeting is informed that the friends appointed attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment. Smithfield preparative meeting informs that. Elizabeth Brown of Cumberland requests to be taken under the care of friends. Abigail Arnold & Nephi Harris are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her on account of her request & report next month An Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London 5 Month 1806. also one from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia & Newyork both of the present year. have been read to our satisfaction —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 23 of the 9 Mo: 1807 -

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Pearce & Ruth Hopkins - for Smithfield Lydia Smith & Abigail Arnold all present - Lydia Wilkinson informd this meeting that indisposition prevented her attending the last monthly meeting the friends appointed to visit Elizabeth Brown Wife of Eliazor - report that they have had an opportunity with her on the Subject of her request & it appeared that her motive therefor was founded on an apprehension of Duty - & that she had proceeded weightily & deliberately under the exercise - which being considered in this meeting is united with & with the concurrence of the Mens meeting she is received a Member of our religious Society - Lydia Smith is appointed to inform her of the same

signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of the 10 Month 1807 -

The representatives are for Providence Ruth Aplin and Remember Anthony - for Smithfield Lydia Smith and Lydia Wilkinson - all present except Remember Anthony - who is prevented from attending by indisposition Lydia Smith informd this Meeting that she informd Elizabeth Brown of her being ~~dismd~~ received into Membership with us - the queries with the Answers have been read in this meeting - from which general Answers have been collected - which are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Phebe Brown & Sarah Peirce, an Epistle from the yearly Meeting

held in London was read in this Meeting - containing much counsel to the satisfaction of many minds —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 11 Month 1808 —

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Anthony and Mary Arnold who are present - from Smithfield none - it being a Stormy day the preparative Meeting was not attended by Women - we are informed that Phebe Brown & Sarah Pearce attended the quarterly Meeting Agreeable to appointment - an Acceptable communication from our Beloved friend Mary Mitchel was read in this Meeting and is as follows. —

Some thoughts on the qualifications and work of an elder in the Church of Christ. — — — — — — — —

The work of an elder in the church of Christ, appears to be very weighty, and not to be moved in, but as the mind is brought under a Right concern, and is influenced by that wisdom which gives a Right understanding in those things that belong to their office.

To take the oversight of the flock, and to judge of the ministry, requires, that such as are selected for those services should be well grounded in Religion, and acquainted with the mystery of Godliness; it requires a deep going down to feel after the mind of truth in all their movements; it requires clear discerning, and sound judgement; it requires deep humility of heart; it requires the divine anointing, and without a portion thereof the duties of their office cannot be discharged to the honour of truth, nor to the edification of the Church. — — — — — — — — —

For without these qualifications they are likely to err both in judgement and conduct; and their Giving Jet —

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forward in Religious society, exposes them rather more to some
peculiar temptations, and I fear hath lifted some up to think
more highly of themselves than they ought. ..... Where this is
the case, they are very likely to Err respecting the ground of Min-
istry; though they may be capable to judge of words, whether
they agree with sound doctrine or not; but if they go not
down, and travail in spirit with those that minister, they
cannot know from what Spring the words flow, and for
want of this knowledge they are likely to Err in Judgement,
and instead of helping forward the true birth, become the
means of stifling, or slaying of it. ... And for want of clear discern-
ing and sound judgement, they may Err by Nursing a false
birth: and if their is not a dwelling in deep humility, there is
danger of Erring in conduct, and instead of ensamples to the flock
they be tempted to Lord it over the heritage. ----------

When I consider the weight and importance of the work committed to the Elders
this query arises in my mind, "Who is sufficient for these things?" —
For such weighty services, the sufficiency must be of God, or the
work cannot be rightly done. For without a divine perception
they cannot be qualified to discern, and give the living Child
to the right Mother: and if there is not wisdom & skill to use
the scissors with judgement and discretion, they may extinguish
the light, when they ought only to remove that which
obstructs its brightness, that it may shine with greater clearness.
The direction for this weighty service is made in and by the
Church* when under divine influence, no doubt but the
right will be named, and the Lot fall upon the rightly qu-
alified: and these "Dwelling in that which gives ability to
labour in the Church of Christ, can speak a word in season
to them that are ready to faint?" ----------

On looking over the advices
of our yearly meeting of ministers and Elders in the year
1755. I find the following lines, which appear to me
worthy .....

* Acts 5th. 15th and 26th.

worthy to be transcribed, and with which I close this little epistle

Viz. "And when the Elders appointed to assist them, and have the oversight of the flocks, have faithfully followed the heavenly leadings, they have been as Aaron & Hur, to the ministry in their stretching their hands to war with the enemies of God Israel, and leading the people on their way from Victory to Victory over their enemies into the dominion of Truth."

3d Month, 1807.

Mary Mitchell

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 30 of the 2 month 1807 —

The representatives for Smithfield Lydia Smith & Abigail Arnold - for Providence Sarah Pearse & Dorcas Brown - all present except Abigail Arnold who is prevented by sickness in the family - Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Barbara Stone late Hills has contrary to the Order of Society & the advice of her friends United herself in Marriage with a Person not in Membership with us & had been previously Labourd with on the account which being weighthily considerd in this & the Mens meeting — we conclude to disown Unity with her & Put her from under our Care as a Member, Untill she may be favord thro' a sense of her departure to make friends satisfaction The Clerk is desired to write to her, & forward her a copy of this minute —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence ~~for that~~ 29 of 1 Mo: 1808 —

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden & Ruth Aplin — for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Ailsworth — all present except Lydia Wilkinson who is prevented from attending by sickness — Dorcas Brown informs that agreeable to appointment she has forwarded to Barbara Stone an extract from the minutes of last Monthly Meeting — The queries have been read & answers to the 1 2 & 12 ~~queries~~ from each preparative Meeting composing this from which general answers have been collected — & are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting — by our representatives who are — Mary Anthony & Mary Arnold —

signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 24 of 2 Mo 1808

The representatives from Providence are Dorcas Brown & Remember Anthony, Dorcas Brown not present — Smithfield none — There being but two Women friends ~~at~~ Meeting — on preparative meeting day — there was no minute made — the friends appointed report — that they attended the quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment — Hannah Harkness informs this meeting that she expects soon to

remove with her Husband & family within the Limits of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate. Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Anthony are appointed to take the necessary Care respecting it, & report to next monthly meeting — received & read in this meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Smithfield in the 12 Mo: 1807 — on behalf of Sarah Wall, who has come to reside within the Limits of our meeting - Certifying that she is a Member of our Society of an Orderly Life & conversation a diligent attender of meetings which is accepted —

signd Abigail Arnold Clk for the day

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 3 Month 1808 -

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold — for Providence Mary Anthony & Sarah Pierce — all present. The friends appointed in the Case of Hannah Harkness Certificate are not ready to make report. & the matter is referred till next Monthly Meeting - Providence Preparative meeting informs that Amy Harkness being about to remove within the Limits of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate. Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Anthony are requested to take the necessary care of Providing one for her also & report to next monthly meeting — this meeting is

informd that Phebe Healy is about to remove with her Husband & family to reside within the Limits of Hudson Monthly Meeting in the State of N York - & requests an Certificate — Phebe Brown & Mary Anthony are appointed to attend to said request - & make report to our next Monthly Meeting -

signd Abigail Arnold Clk for the day

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At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27 of the 4 mo: 1808 -

The representatives are for Smithfield Lydia ~~Smith~~ Smith & Abigail Arnold for Providence Mary Arnold & Mary Green all present except Lydia Smith - The friends appointed have prepared a certificate for Amy Harkness which has been read & signd by the Clerk & is to be forwarded to Greenwich Mo: meeting - The queries with the answers have been read in this meeting - & general answers prepard with some account to the quarterly meeting - Sarah Pearse and Abigail Arnold are appointed to attend said quarterly meeting and report their attendance next monthly meeting - the committee in the case of Hannah Harkness request for a certificate have presented one - which has been read approved & signd - & is to be forwarded to East-Greenwich Monthly Monthly meeting

Signd Abigail Arnold Clk
for the day —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 5 month 1808 -

The representatives are for Smithfield Lydia Arnold & Lydia Smith - for Providence Sarah Wilder & Ruth Hopkins - all present except Lydia Smith - The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attend=ed agreeable to appointment - Providence preparative meeting informs that Cynthia Wheaton Daughter of Caleb Wheaton had expressed a desire in that meeting to be taken under the care of friends - Hepsibeth Harris, Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Anthony are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her on the account & report to next monthly meeting -

signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 29 of 6 mo 1808
the representatives for Providence are Mary Green & Mary Arnold for Smithfield Hepsibeth Harris & Lydia Smith all present, the friends appointed to visit Cynthia Wheaton inform that they have not all had an opportunity with her - the matter is referred till next Monthly meeting under the same friends care, this meeting is informed that Alice Almy has re=turned to Newport & requested a few lines from this meeting - they were accordingly prepared & are to be directed to Rhode Island Monthly

& indorsed on the back of her former Certificate
from that Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at
Providence the 27 of the 7 Month 1808 -

The representatives for Providence are Ruth
Hopkins & Lydia Tillinghast - for Smithfield
Abigail Arnold & Mary Dilsworth - all present
except Abigail Arnold - for whose absence an
acceptable reason was given - The Committee
appointed to visit Cynthia Whiaton have all
had an Opportunity with her - & report that it is
their judgment - that it may be safe to grant her
request - & receive her a Member of our religious
Society - which being considered in this & the
Mens meeting is united with - & she is accordingly
received into Membership with us - The queries
& answers to the 1-2 & 12 from each Preparative
meeting ~~composing this~~ - have been read - & general
answers collected therefrom - which are to be forwarded
to the quarterly Meeting - by our friends Lydia Smith
Nephi Ash Harris & Dorcas Brown - who are
appointed to attend the same - & report their
attendance next Monthly meeting - there
was handed into this meeting a Certificate
from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf
of Caleb Carr & his Wife Dorcas with their
Children whose Names are Lester, Milly
Mary & Arnold - who have removed to live
within the Verge of this meeting - which is
Accepted

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 8 Month 1808 -

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold - for Providence Mary Anthony & Mary Arnold - all present - two of the friends appointed report that they attended the Quarterly meeting - Agreeable to appointment - the other rendered a satisfactory reason for not attending - Transcripts of the Epistles received from Philadelphia & Newyork were read in this meeting to our satisfaction & encouragement ———

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 9 Month 1808 -

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Wilbur & Sarah Pearce - for Smithfield Abigail Arnold & Mary Ailsworth all present -

was read in this meeting a copy of a minute from Rhode Island Monthly meeting - dated 25 of 8 Month 1808 - on behalf of Alice Athy certifying that she was a member of that meeting - & in good Esteem & had come to reside within the Limits of this meeting which is accepted - this meeting is informed that Anna Anthony Wife of Daniel - has removed with her Husband to live within the Verge of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting - & application being made for a Certificate - Mary Arnold and Abigail Arnold are appointed to unite with a committee of Men friends - in preparing one

one for them & present to our next Monthly Meeting
Mary Green & Mary Arnold informd the Meeting
that the year is expired for which they were
appointed Overseers of the Poor of Society —
They being again proposed are reappointed to
the same service for the ensuing year —
The year being expired for which Dorcas
Brown was appointed to write for this
Meeting — She is reappointed for the year
ensuing — Signd Dorcas Brown Clk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of 10 Mo 1808 —
The representatives are for Smithfield
Deborah Arnold & Mary Ailsworth — for
Providence Mary Arnold & Sarah Anthony —
all present except Sarah Anthony — for whose
absence an acceptable reason was given —
the queries with the answers to the 1 2 & 12
from each preparative Meeting have been
read & General answers collected therefrom
which are to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting
by our friends Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown
who are appointed to attend the same &
report to next Monthly Meeting — This meeting
is informd by one of the Overseers that Abigail
Aldrich late Steer has contrary to the advice
of her Mother & the Order of friends joind in
Marriage with one not a Member of our
Society — Lydia Smith & Hepsibeth Harris
are appointed to take a solid Opportunity

with Lee, and make report to ther meeting when the visit is performd — The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Daniel Anthony Junior & family - Presented one which was read approvd & signd — a Certificate for Joseph Healy and family was also presented to this Meeting — which was read approvd & signd ———

signd Dorcas Brown Clk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 23 of 11 Month 1808 -

The representatives are for Providence Mary Green & Sarah Holden for Smithfield Lydia Wilkinson & Lydia Smith all present - The friends appointed inform that they attend-ed the quarterly Meeting agreeable to appoint-ment. Smithfield preparative Meeting inform that Sarah Green Daughter of Timothy Green - proposed publishing her intentions of Marriage with William Harris before the next Monthly Meeting - they accordingly appear in this Meeting - & declared their intentions of ~~Nothing other~~ Marriage - Mary Arnold and Mary Green are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the young Womans clearness of Marriage engagements & report to next Monthly Meeting - The friends appointed in the case of Abigail Aldrich inform that they have not yet had an opportunity with her & Sarah Pearce is added to said committee —

signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of the 12 Mo: 1808 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Abigail Arnold & Mary Wilsworth — for Providence Sarah Pearse & Dorcas Brown are present — a part of the committee appointed to visit Abigail Aldrich report, that they have had an Opportunity with her. & that she treated them respectfully, but did not manifest a disposition to make an acknowledgment for her deviation from our Christian Discipline & apprehending that further Labour will not be useful, we with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting — disown Unity with her & put her from under our care as a Member — Untill she may be favord thro' a Sense of her departure & make friends satisfaction — The friends appointed in regard to Sarah Greens intention of marriage with William Harris report — That on inquiry nothing appears to prevent their proceeding they accordingly appeard in this meeting & received their answer, Sarah Anthony and Mary Arnold are appointed to attend their Marriage — To report to next monthly meeting This meeting is informd that Amy Pierce — Daughter of Isaac Pierce — has gone to Newyork & intends a few months, & requested a line from us she being a Member of this meeting The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence the 25 of the 1 Month 1809 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Hepsibeth Harris & Abigail Arnold, for Providence Lydia Tillinghast & Elizabeth Congdon - all present except Hepsibeth Harris for whose absence an acceptable reason was given, The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William Harris & Sarah Greene report that it was conducted in an Orderly becoming manner. - The queries & the Answers to the 1. 2. & 12 have been read in this Meeting & general Answers collected thereupon, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia Smith, Sarah Holden & Remember Anthony - who are appointed to attend the same, & report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting -

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 22 of 2 Mo: 1809

The Representatives are for Smithfield — Phebe Arnold - for Providence Sarah Pierce and Elizabeth Congdon - all present except Phebe Arnold, who is prevented attending by indisposition - This meeting is informed that the friends appointed attended the quarterly Meeting - Agreeably to appointment

Signed Abigail Arnold
Clerk for the Day -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27 of 3 mo: 1809 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Hopestill Waters & Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Sarah Golden & Ruth Aplin who are all present. The subject of appointing an Overseer of Society was opend in this Meeting — & Sarah Anthony being disposed & unwilling to give up at this time. The matter is referd till next Month for her consideration —

Signd Abigail Arnold Clerk
for the day —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of the 4 Month 1809 — — —

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Mary Ailsworth for Providence Sarah Anthony & Dorcas Brown — who are all present. The appointment of Sarah Anthony to the place of an Overseer as referd last month — for her consideration, coming again before this Meeting, & being solicitly considerd — she consents it to the disposal of friends & is accordingly appointed an Overseer of Society for the year ensuing — an addition to the appointment is referd to next month the queries & answers from each preparative Meeting have been read & general answers collected therefrom, which are to be forwarded

with some account to the quarterly Meeting
by our friends Alice Almy & Elizabeth
Congdon, whom we appoint to attend the same
& report their attendance next Monthly meeting
signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Providence the 24 of the 5 mo: 1809
The representatives for Smithfield are
Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold, for
Providence Mary Green & Ruth Hopkins
who are all present. This meeting is informed
that the friends appointed to attend the quar-
terly Meeting - attended agreeable to appoint-
ment - The year being expired for which
Mary Anthony was appointed an Overseer
of Society - She is reappointed for the
year ensuing - Dorcas Brown being
also proposed as an Overseer, after weigh-
tily considering the Subject submits the
matter to friends - & is appointed to that
service for the year ensuing

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Smithfield for Providence 28 of 6 mo 1809
The Representatives for Smithfield
are Hepsibah Harris & Abigail Arnold
for Providence Sarah Anthony & Mary
Anthony, who are all present

There is no further business appears for this Meeting ——

Signd Abigail Arnold Clerk for the Day

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26 of 9 Month 1809 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Mowry & Abigail Arnold for Providence Sarah Holden & Ruth Hopkins who are all present Our Esteemed friends Esther Griffin & Hannah Field attended this meeting ~~this~~ with a certificate from Purchase Monthly Meeting held at Purchase the 11 of the 5 Mo: 1809 — Their company and Labours have been truly Acceptable to us also our esteemed friend Betsey Purington from Salem Monthly Meeting attended & whose company & labors have been acceptable to us The queries & Answers to the 12: 2 12 from each Preparative meeting have been received & general Answers collected therefrom and are to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth & Hannah Remember Anthony & Abigail Arnold — who are appointed to attend said meeting & report their attendance next Monthly Meeting

Signd Dorcas Dorrance Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 30 of 8 Month 1809 — for Providence are Mary Arnold & Sarah Peace for Smithfield Phebe Arnold & Deborah Mowry all present — The friends appointed to attend

the quarterly Meeting informs that they attended agreeable to appointment, Provi=dence Preparative meeting informs that Susanna Taylor, requested in that meeting to be taken under the care of friends — Abigail Arnold, Lydia Smith, & Dorcas Brown, are appointed to visit her on the account, & report to this Meeting when the visit is accomplished — the time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed to write for this meeting — he is reappointed for the year ensuing —

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence 24 of 9 mo: 1809

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden & Elizabeth Congdon, for Smithfield Abigail Arnold & Lydia Smith, all present except Sarah Holden for whose absence an acceptable reason was given — Smithfield Preparative meet=ing informs that Elizabeth Harris request=ed in that meeting — that Mary Hope gones a child under her care — should be admitted a Member of our religious Society, which being considered in this meeting we appoint Mary Anthony, Lydia Smith & Mary Arnold

to visit Lev Jaffrey & the family on the occasion & make report when ready — The subject of an addition to the appointment of Overseers of Society — being considered in this Meeting Lydia Smith & Dorcas Pain are appointed to that service for the year ensuing — Mary Lapham informs that the year is expired for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society & that she desires to be released — Transcripts of the Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia & Newyork — of the present year, have been read to our satisfaction & encouragement — with extracts from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting in the 6th Month last — which are as follows —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25th of the 10 Month 1809 —

The representatives for Providence are Mary Green & Sarah Pearse for Smith=field Lydia Wilkinson & Mary Lapham, who are all present — The committee in the case of Mary Hope Jones — informs that they have not yet attended to the appointment & is referred to another Month — Hepsibeth Harris informs this meeting that the year is expired for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society — Her reappointment being proposed she submits the matter to friends & is accordingly appointed for the year ensuing Abigail Arnold being named to that service she leaves the disposal of it to friends & is accordingly appointed for the year ensuing The queries & Answers to the 12 & 12 have been received from each Preparative & Meeting & general Answers collected therefrom — that are to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Amy Pearse & Mary Wilmarth — whom we appoint to attend the same & report their attendance next Month —

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 11 Month 1809 —

The representatives are for Providence Ruth Aplin & Alice Almy for Smithfield Elizabeth Harris & Mary Lapham all present except Mary Lapham the friends appointed inform that they attended the quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment Smithfield Preparative meeting inform that Content Smith Daughter of Orca Smith had united herself in Marriage with a Person not in Membership with friends — for which she had been previously labourd with by her friends & the Overseers — & it appearing that further labour will not be useful — with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting we disown Unity with her & put her from under our care as a member until she may be favord thro' a Sense of her misconduct to make friends satisfaction — They also inform that Lydia Wilkinson Daughter of Oziel Wilkinson has married out of the order of friends a Person not of our Society — Elizabeth Harris & Mary Anthony are appointed to visit her on the account & make report to this meeting when the visit is performed — The Case of Mary Hoppe Jones is again referred till next Month

Sigrid Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 4th of 12 mo 1809

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Harris & Dorcas Pain for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Remember Anthony - all present except Remember Anthony for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered The representative who was absent last Month - rendered an acceptable reason for her absence - The Committee in the Case of Lydia How formerly Wilkinson report that they have had an opportunity with and that she treated them respectfully but did not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction & that further Labour does not appear likely to lend to usefulness - This meeting therefore with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting - disowns Unity with her as a member & puts her from under their care as such - Untill she may by a sense of her mistakings be enabled to make friends satisfaction - Lydia Wilkinson is requested to inform her thereof & report to next Monthly Meeting - a part of the committee in the case of Susanna Taylor - report that they have attended to the appointment & find that she has been actuated in her request by an apprehension of duty - & expressed to them that she had for several years felt a desire to be United in Membership

with Friends, & believed it would tend to her peace & request to be taken under their care as a member. & that she had felt her mind relieved since making it. & that as far as they could discover her conversation & deportment were sober & orderly. this meeting therefore after solidly considering the matter, & having the concurrence of the Mens Meeting therein. conclude to receive her a Member of our religious Society. Abigail Arnold is appointed to inform her of the same & report to next Monthly Meeting. There was presented to this Meeting & read to our satisfaction & encouragement a very weighty & instructive communication from an exercised female Member of the quarterly Meetings Committee together with the report of said committee the case of Wesley Lab Havens's request for Mary Hope Jones being again referred in the Mens Meeting. is also referred in ours. Until next Monthly meeting

— Signd Abigail Arnold Clerk
for the day —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Warren Friends held at Providence the 24 of the 1 Mo: 1810
the representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Smith & Mary Lapham. for Providence Lydia Ulverton & Sarah Wilbur who are all present. the friend appointed to inform Susanna Taylor that

she was received a Member of Society which
that she has attended to said appointment
we have received answers to the three
queries Usually answered from each
preparative Meeting - from which general
answers are collected - & are with some
account to be forwarded to the quarterly
Meeting by our friends Remember Anthony
& Abigail Arnold - who we appoint to
attend said Meeting & that next Month
Providence Preparative Meeting informs
that Mary Comstock Wife of Adam Comstock
requested in that Meeting to be taken
under the care of friends - as a Member of
our religious Society - This Meeting
after considering the matter - appoints
Remember Anthony - Mary Lapham and
Abigail Arnold - to take an Opportunity
with her on the subject - & report to this
Meeting when the service is accomplished
was read & accepted in this meeting a certifi-
-cate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting
the 30 of the 11 Month - 1809 - on behalf of
Jonathan Green & Abigail his Wife & their
Children Namely - Ruth Sarah Abigail
Anna - David William Joseph & Jacob -
Barney - who have removed to live within the
Verge of this meeting - Certifying that they
are Members of that Meeting - their lives
& conversation reasonably consistant with
our profession & frequent attenders of our religious
meetings - he standing in the place of an Elder
Sign'd Abigail Arnold Clerk - In the Day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 21 of the 2 Mo: 1810

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Smith & Mary Aldsworth - for Providence Alice Almy & Mary Arnold - all present except Mary Arnold - who is prevented by indisposition, The friends appointed report - That they attended the quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment — The case of Stephen Ibah Harris's request for Mary Hope Jones - has been again opened in this Meeting - & it is the judgment of friends that it may be best to grant it - the mens Meeting uniting therein - she is therefore received a Member of our religious Society

signd Abigail Arnold. Clerk
for the Day

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 3 Mo: 1810

The representatives for Providence are - Sarah Holden & Sarah Pearce - for Smithfield Abigail Arnold & Lydia Smith, all present Smithfield preparative Meeting inform that Sarah Metcalf - Wife of Davis & Celinda Wife of Liberty Metcalf - both of Cumberland - came into that meeting & requested to be taken under the care of friends as members of our Society, Stephen Ibah Harris, Sarah Holden & Dorcas Brown are appointed to visit them on the account & make report to this meeting when the visit is performed —

signd Dorcas Brown Clerk. - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25 of the 4 Mo 1810 -

The Representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Wilkinson & Abigail Arnold - for Providence Alice Almy & Mary Green, who are all present - The friends appointed in the case of Sarah Metcalf & Celinda Metcalf - inform that they are not yet ready to make report, & requist an addition to the committee - Mary Lapham - Mary Anthony & Lydia Wilkinson are accordingly added to said committee - The friends appointed to visit Mary Wife of Adam Comstock - presented a report - which is refered for further consi=deration another month - The queries & answers from each Preparative Meeting have been received, & general Answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Alice Almy and Dorcas Brown, whom we appoint to attend said meeting. & report their attendance next month

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30 of the 5 Mo: 1810 -

The representatives for Smithfield are Hephzibah Harris & Lydia Arnold, for Providence Ruth Hopkins & Sarah Holden all present except Lydia Arnold - The committee appointed to visit Celinda Metcalf & Sarah Metcalf - report that they have paid them a visit -

& had a solid Opportunity with them - & that as far as they are able to judge, believe them to be sincere in their request - which being considered in this & the Mens meeting is united with & they are accordingly received into Membership with us - The committee in the case of Mary Comstock - presented a report - as referred last Month, which having been again considered, is accepted - & with the concurrence of the Mens meeting - she is received a Member of our religious Society - Providence Preparative Meeting informs that a complaint was entered in that meeting against Amy & Hannah Green Daughters of Thomas Green - for various deviations from our Discipline - particularly in dress and address - attending a Singing School - neglecting the attendance of our Meetings & attending others - for which they have been labourd with, but without the desired effect - we therefore appoint Lydia Smith & Sarah Wolden to visit them on the account, & report to this Meeting - when the visit is accomplished —

The London Printed Epistle of last Year, ~~has~~ containing much savory counsel and advise hath been read to our satisfaction, a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich - Dated 4 Month 6 - 1810 on behalf of Content Russel - Wife of Henry Russel - who has come to live with her Husband within the compass of this Meeting - certifying that she was a Member of their Meeting - of an orderly Life & diligent attender of meetings - was read & accepted

signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held Smithfield for Providence the 27 of 6 Month 1810 — — The representatives are for Smithfield Hepzibah Harris & Mary Lapham, for Providence Mary Anthony & Elizabeth Congdon all present except Mary Lapham who sent an acceptable reason for her absence — This Meeting is informd that Mary Scott has gone to Newyork - to reside some time & requests a few lines by way of Certificate directed to that Meeting — Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown are appointed to prepare one if nothing appears to prevent - & bring to next Monthly Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of South Kingston held 4 Month - 1810 — on behalf of Sophia Tilson — Wife of James - who has removed to live within the Verge of this meeting Certifying that she was a Member of that meeting - of an Orderly Life and conversation — was read & accepted —

signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Providence 27 of 6 Month 1810 — The Representatives for Smithfield Hepsibah Harris & Mary Lapham, for Providence Mary Anthony & Elizabeth Congdon, all present except Mary Lapham, who sent an acceptable reason for her absence —

This Meeting is informed that Mary Scott has gone to Newport to reside some time, Requests a few lines by way of Certificate — Directed to that meeting — Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown are appointed to prepare one & present to next Monthly Meeting — a Certificate from The Monthly Meeting of South Kings Town held 4 Month 1810 on — error — — —

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Providence the 25th of the 7 Month 1810 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Lydia Smith & Abigail Arnold, for Provi=dence Ruth Hopkins & Alice Almy — all present, — we have received Answers to the three queries Usually Answered, from which general Answers are collected — & are with some Account to be forwarded to the quarter=ly meeting — by our friends Yepsibah Harris & Alice Almy — whom we appoint to attend sd quarterly Meeting; & report next month — Smithfield preparative Meeting that the Overseers entered a complaint in that meeting against Sabra Whipple — Daughter of Asa Smith — for keeping company & Marrying with one not a Member of our religious Society — She having been visited by the Overseers & manifesting that she had no desire for friends to wait upon her — It is the judgment of this Meeting that further labour is not likely to be useful — we therefore with the concur=rence of the Mens meeting Declare Disunity with her as a Member & put her from under our care as such, which we may by a sense of her misteps be enabled to make friends satisfaction

a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of friends held on Rhode Island 28 of 6 Month 1810 was presented to this Meeting on behalf of Mary Lanton Wife of Jasiah Lanton — certifying that she is a member of that meeting of an Orderly Life & conversation & a frequent attender of religious Meetings — & she having removed to live with her Husband within the compass of this Meeting — said Certificate is accepted — the friends appointed prepared a Certificate on behalf of Mary Scott directed to the Monthly Meeting of friends in Nyack which is approved & signed by the Clerks of this & the Mens Meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 29 of 8 Mo. 1810 — The representatives for Smithfield are Deborah Wells & Abigail Arnold for Providence Sarah Anthony & Remember Anthony — all present Nephizibah Harris informs this meeting that she has informed Sabra Whipple of her being disowned — Nephizibah Harris informs that the friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting — attended & presented extracts of the Epistles from London Philadelphia & Nerryak — which are recommended by that Meeting to be read to such friends as are not able to attend meetings — a copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting of Farmington 28 of 11 Month 1809 — on behalf of Elsa Jenks who has come on a visit to her relations & friends

within the Verge of this Meeting - was read and accepted - The Mens Meeting Informs that Adam Comstock requested in that Meeting - That his Son Edmund Smith Comstock & Daughtr Sarah Angel Comstock might be taken under the care of friends we therefore appoint Remember Anthony and Dorcas Borrow to unite with a committee of Men friends - in paying them a visit on the account - & report when the service is accomplish: hed -

Signd Dorcas Borrow Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26 of the 9 Month 1810

The representatives for Providence are, Sarah Pierce & Sarah Golder, for Smithfield Lydia Smith & Lydia Wilkinson - who are all present - a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Rhode Island - dated 30 of 8 Mo: 1810 - on behalf of Mary Wanton - Widow of John G. Wanton - who is removed to reside within the Limits of this meeting - certifying that she is a Member of our Society - & while with them frequently attended our religious meetings & had settled her Temporal concerns - was read & Accepted - The committee in the case of Adam Comstocks request for his Children - report that they have attended to the appointment - & it is their judgment that it may be safe to receive his Children into Membership with us - which being considered in this & the Mens Meeting is United with & they are accordingly received - The year being expired for which the Clerk was appointed to write for this meeting - she is reappointed for the ensuing year

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of 10 Mo 1810

The representatives for Smithfield are Mary Lapham & Hepsibeth Harris, for Providence Mary Greer & Elizabeth Congdon, all present The queries & answers from each Preparative Meeting have been received & general answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Hepsibah Harris & Mary Lapham whom we appoint to attend the same, & report their attendance next Month —

Sign'd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 11 Month 1810 —

The representatives for Smithfield are Deborah Arnold & Lydia Wilkinson for Providence Sarah Pierce & Alice Almy - all present - except Lydia Wilkinson. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting — inform that they attended agreeable to appointment — Sign'd - Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of the 12 Month 1810 —

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Pearce & Sarah Anthony - for Smithfield Hephzibah Harris & Mary Lapham all present - Providence Preparative meeting inform that Sarah Pierce expects to remove to Peru & requests a Certificate for herself & Daughter Almy - directed to that Meeting —

Sarah Anthony and Dorcas Brown are appointed to prepare one for each of them, if nothing appears to prevent & present to next Monthly Meeting - Hephzibah Harris, Lydia Smith & Dorcas Pain inform that the year is expired for which they were appointed to the place of Overseers of Society - their reappointment being proposed - they submit the matter to friends disposal & are accordingly reappointed for the ensuing year, Sarah Anthony, Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown inform that the time is expired for which they were appointed to a similar service - they also are reappointed for the year ensuing

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30 of the 1 Month 1811

The representatives for Providence are Alice Almy & Dorcas Brown, for Smithfield Hephzibah Harris, & Abigail Arnold all present - the friends appointed - presented Certificates for Sarah Pearce & Daughter, which were, with some alterations approved - & the Clerks of this & the Mens Meeting are directed to Sign them Answers to the 1 2 & 10 Queries from each of our preparative meetings have been received, & general Answers collected therefrom that are to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Alice Almy & Abigail Arnold, who are appointed to attend the same & report their attendance next Month -

Signd. Dorcas Brown Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of the 2 Mo. 1811 -

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Anthony & Dorcas Brown, for Smithfield Hephzibah Harris -

and Phebe Arnold, all present except Phebe Arnold we are informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting - attended Agreeable to appointment -

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 3 Month 1811 —

The Representatives are for Providence Mary Green & Sarah Holden for Smithfield Lydia Smith & Dorcas Pain all present, Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Priscilla Smith - Daughter of James Smith hath departed from the simplicity of our profession in dress & address, & Associating with unprofitable company, & is now keeping company in order for marriage - with a Man not a Member of our Society for which she has been labored with by the Overseers - Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown are appointed to visit her on the Account - & report to this meeting when the service is performed —

The committee appointed in the 5th month last to treat with Amy & Hannah Green - for their deviations from our Principles - made the following report

— Agreeable to appointment we have visited Amy & Hannah Green Daughters of Thomas Green & Labored with them for their deviations from the simplicity of truth & tho they appeared to treat us respectfully, we see but little prospect of their being restoration, to take up the Cross to their natural inclinations after a conformity to the gaieties & Amusements of the world, & particularly a fondness for Music & for other diversions as well as dress & address, wholly unbecoming our religious profession, & contrary to our Christian Discipline, & having waited some time on them, & finding no prospect of their being usefully continued as members, either to themselves or Society - they having so far departed, as not to attend our religious Meetings - nor appear disposed to attend to the advice of friends - which is submitted to the Meeting

for their disposal ——— which report being weightily considered in this meeting it is the judgment of friends that further labour will not be useful — we therefore with the concurrence of this mens Meeting disown Unity with them & put them from under our care as Members untill they may be favored with a sense of their deviation & make friends satisfaction. Nehemiah Harris & Lydia Smith are appointed to visit the family & inform the young Women the conclusion of this Meeting ———

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk ———

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 4 Mo. 1811 —

The Representatives are for Providence Sarah Anthony & Alice Almy for Smithfield Mary Lapham & Abigail Arnold — all present except Sarah Anthony for whose Absence an acceptable reason was given. The friends appointed to visit Drusilla Smith report that they have had an Opportunity with her but did not find any encouragement of her discontinuing the matters complained of & it appeared that she did not wish friends to extend further care towards her, neither manifested a disposition that induced them to think further labour would be useful — we therefore with the concurrence of the Mens meeting conclude to disown Unity with her & put her from under our care as a Member, untill she may be favoured with a sense of her departure — & make friends satisfaction. Dorcas Pain is appointed to inform her the conclusion of this Meeting ———

— Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Ruth Bowen Daughter of Elisha Bowen was keeping company in order for Marriage with a Person not in Membership with friends — Alice Almy & Sarah Wilbur are appointed to visit her on the Account &

and report to this Meeting when the service is over finished
The queries & Answers from each preparative Meeting
have been received & general Answers collected therefrom
which are forward to the quarterly Meeting by our friends
Lydia Smith & Mary Anthony our — who are appointed
to attend the same — & report next month ———

The Mens Meeting informd this That friends of
Cumberland had proposed a different Arrangement
in holding the preparative Meeting & that they
had appointed a committee to take the subject under
consideration & report their prospect to a future meeting
Mary Lapham Mehetabel Harris & Abigail Arnold are
appointed to unite with them therein ———

This Meeting received a few lines from Anna Chace
requesting friends to pass by her transgressions &
receive her into Membership again — Dorcas Brown
is appointed to prepare a few lines directed to East=
=Town Monthly Meeting — where she now resides &
present to this Meeting next month ———

signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Warren friends held
At Providence the 29 of the 5th Month 1811 —

The representatives are for Providence Sarah Anthony
& Sarah Holden — for Smithfield Lydia Smith & Lydia
Wilkinson — all present except Lydia Wilkinson — the
friend appointed prepared a few lines to East-Town
Monthly Meeting — which with some alteration was
approved & signd by the Clerk of this meeting — Dorcas
Pain informd this meeting — That she had acquainted
Drusilla Smith of her being disowned — The friends
appointed — inform that they attended the Quarterly
Meeting — Agreeable to appointment ———

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform That Hannah Metcalf - Wife of Amond - expressed in That Meeting That she believed it her duty to request the care of friends Sarah Anthony & Hepsibeth Harris are appointed to take a solid Opportunity with her on the subject - & make report at next meeting — Providence preparative meeting inform that Cynthia Mowry - Daughter of Abel Mowry of Scituate requests the care of friends — Remember Anthony & Mary Lapham are appointed to visit her on the account - & report to this Meeting when the service is accomplished — The Committee in the case of Smithfield Preparative Meeting made the following report —

— We have met agreeable to appointment to consider of the subject of the proposal from friends of Cumberland Meeting, & according to the prospect which we have been able to take, it appears the most eligable to hold Smithfield preparative Meeting Alternate at Smithfield & Cumberland for preparation & Trial to the 12 Month, & from thence to the 6th Month next year - Cumberland to have a preparative meeting in their Meeting House distinct from Smithfield - & the latter meeting to hold their preparative - distinct from Cumberland, both to be held on their usual Meeting Days - To commence being held alternately, in Cumberland in the 6 Month next, Smithfield friends then to meet with them, — at the Monthly Meeting in the 7 Month next year - the subject to be again considered & disposed of as experience & circumstances may then make it appear best, which is submitted to the Monthly Meeting — By —

Moses Brown, Nicholas Brown, Samuel Arnold
Augustus Lapham, James Smith, John Holden
Elisha Bowen, William Almy, Joseph Metcalf
Hephzibah Harris, Mary Lapham, Abigail Arnold

Smithfield 8 of 5 Month 1811 ——

which is accepted as far as respects the Arrangements
till the 12 Month next — The London Epistle
has been read. containeing much seasonable advice
which I am we hope may tend to edification ——

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Smithfield for Providence the 26 of 6. Month 1811
— The representatives are for Providence, Mary Greene
& Sarah Holden. for Cumberland Susanna Brown
& Dorcas Pain, all present except Mary Greene
Lydia Wilkinson informd this Meeting that
indisposition prevented her attending our last
Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed to
visit Hannah Metcalf report. that they have
not yet accomplished the service — Our
Beloved friends Phebe Field, & Hannah G. Field.
attended this Meeting. & produced copies of minutes
from their respective Monthly Meetings expressive
of their Unity with them, they being Ministers
in good Esteem. their company & services among
us have been truly acceptable — Sarah Holden
& Alice Almy are appointed to unite with the
committee appointed last month, to visit Cynthia
Mowry — on the subject of her request to be received
into Membership, & report next month —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 24 of the 7 Month 1811 —

The representatives are for Providence — Sarah Anthony & Dorcas Brown — for Smithfield Dorcas Pain & Lydia Wilkinson, who are all present, The friends appointed to visit Cynthia Money — inform that they are not yet ready to make report the committee — The committee appointed to visit Hannah Metcalf Wife of Amond report that they have had a solid Opportunity with her & conclude that it may be safe to receive her a Member of our Society — which being considered in this & the Mens Meeting is united with and she accordingly received into Membership with us Lydia Smith & Dorcas Pain are desired to give her the information — The friends appointed to treat with Ruth Bowen report — That they have had an Opportunity with her on account of her keeping company with a ~~Person~~ intention of Marriage with a Person who is not a Member of our Society — which she admitted was the case & gave no encouragement of discontinuing her intentions, which being considered in this Meeting, It is the judgment of friends that further Labour will not be likely to be useful, & with the concurrence of the Mens Meeting, we disown Unity with her & put her from under our care, as a Member — untill she may be sensible of her deviations & make friends satisfaction, Mary Arnold is appointed to inform her the conclusion of this meeting — The Queries & answers from each preparative Meeting have been read & general Answers collected therefrom, which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by — Sarah Anthony & Alice Almy — who are appointed to attend & report next Month A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at East Greenwich

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3 of 6 Month 1811 - on Behalf of Ruth Green, Widow who has removed within the Verge of this Meeting was read and Accepted, Dorcas Brown & Abigail Arnold are appointed to prepare a few lines to Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Arnold, who now resides within the Verge of that Meeting ——— Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of the 8 Month 1811 —

The Representatives for Providence are, Mary Green and Alice Almy - for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Sarah Smith all present - the friends appointed inform that they have acquainted Hannah Metcalf that she was received into Membership with us, Mary Arnold acquainted this meeting that she had by a few lines informed Ruth Bowen - The conclusion of this meeting - The friends appointed inform, that they attended the quarterly Meeting — the committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Hannah Arnold - directed to East Greenwich Monthly Meeting - which being approved — was signd by the Clerk — Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia & Newyork - both of the present year — with Extracts of the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting in the 6 Month last, have been read to our satisfaction Mary Arnold - Alice Almy & Abigail Arnold are appointed to read them to such friends as are unable to attend Meetings — Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk. —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 9 Month 1811 — ———

The Representatives for Smithfield are Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Pain, for Providence Sarah Holden and Ruth Hopkins - all present except Dorcas Pain & Abigail Arnold, the latter sent an Acceptable

reason for her Absence. Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Daniel & Sarah Metcalf presented a few lines to that meeting requesting that their three Children — Charles, Welcome & Mary — Should be received into Membership with us. Mary Lapham & Hepzibah Harris are appointed to visit them on the subject of their request & report to our next Meeting. —

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk. —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 30th. of the 10. Month 1811 —

The Representatives for Providence are Content Rufsel & Alice Almy. for Smithfield Sarah Wall and Dorcas Pain, all present. Dorcas Pain informd this Meeting that sickness in her Family prevented her attending our last Monthly Meeting — The Committee in the case of Cynthia Mowry Report that they have paid attention to the appointment — and that it is their judgment that it is best to dismiss the subject, which is united with in this Meeting. Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Eunice Lapham, Daughter of Augustus Lapham proposes laying her intentions of Marriage with Stephen Farnum before this meeting they Accordingly appeard & declared their intentions of Marriage with ~~each other~~ — Abigail Arnold and Alice Almy are appointed to enquire into the Young Womans clearness of Marriage engagements, & report next Month — a Certificate from Greenwich Mo: Meeting dated 30 of 9 Mo: 1811 — on behalf of John Smith his Wife Elizabeth, with Two of their Children Namely, Mary Ann & Benjamin who have removed to live within the Compass of this Meeting — which is accepted

The committee appointed to visit Davis & Sarah Metcalf on the Subject of their request — inform that they have had a satisfactory Opportunity with them & it is their judgment — that it may be well to receive their Children into Membership with us — which is united with in this & the Mens Meeting — The Queries and Answers from each Preparative Meeting have been read & general Answers collected therefrom that are to be forwarded by our friends Sarah Anthony and Dorcas Brown who are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting —

Signd — Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27 of the 11 Mo: 1811 —

The Representatives for Providence are Content Rufsel and Ruth Hopkins — for Smithfield Elizabeth Smith and Sarah Metcalf all present — The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Eunice Laphams intentions of Marriage — Report that nothing appears to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Stephen Farnum — Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown are appointed to attend their Marriage — & report to our next Meeting — One of the representatives informd that she attended the Quarterly Meeting — Agreeable to appointment — the other was prevented by sickness in her family —

Signd — Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 1 Month 1812.

The preparative Meeting at Smithfield being small no representatives were appointed for Providence Sarah Anthony & Remember Anthony - one of which is prevented by indisposition - the other present ——

- Our last Monthly Meeting this the severity of a Snow Storm that rendered the Traveling extremely difficult - was not attended by Women - therefore the business that would have come before that Meeting - ~~so~~ taken up in this ——

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Stephen Gannum & Eunice Lapham - report that they think it was conducted with becoming Order Providence preparative Meeting inform that Rebecca Newel late Easton - has departed from our principles in divers respects - neglected the attendance of meetings & has married with a Person not of our Society - for the latter deviation she has been visited she appeared sensible that she had gone Counter to Discipline - but did not manifest a wish for friends to wait longer on her - The subject being considered in this & the Mens Meeting - we disown Unity with her & put her from under our care as a Member - untill she may be favored to see her deviations & make friends satisfaction - Content Russel & Dorcas Brown are appointed to inform her. The conclusion of this meeting - a Certificate from the monthly Meeting of East Greenwich - Dated 30 of 12 Month 1811 on behalf of Abigail Green & her two sons, certifying that they were Members of that meeting, & she an Elder in Unity with them - was read & accepted ——

- This Meeting received a few lines from the monthly Meeting of Women friends at Easton Dated 12 of 11 Mo: 1811 - informing that Anna Chace a friend who made application to this meeting in the 4th mo: last

year to be restored to Membership - is now received.
- The queries & Answers from each preparative Meeting have been received & general Answers prepared - which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Alice Almy & Abigail Arnold. The Men friends informd this meeting that it was their conclusion to continue holding the preparative Meeting Alternately - at Smithfield & Cumberland - till the 3d Month next - which is concurred with. Men to be again considerd in this meeting

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 26 of the 2 Month 1802 - .
The representatives are - for Providence Alice Almy & Sarah Anthony - for Smithfield Mary Lapham & Dorcas Pain - all present but Sarah Anthony who is prevented by indisposition, the friends appointed attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment - the Mens Meeting informs this - that Arnold Buffum requests a certificate for himself his Wife & Children - directed to Smithfield Monthly Meeting - Alice Almy & Dorcas Brown are appointed to unite with a committee of Men friends & if nothing appears to prevent prepare one & bring to our next meeting - the friends appointed informd Rebecca Nevel the conclusion of this meeting - The Men friends informd this Meeting - that the propriety of holding a week day Meeting at Scituate had been spread before their meeting - & that they had appointed a committee to consider the subject & consult with friends of that meeting - Stephen Harris, Mary Lapham Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown, are appointed to unite with them therein & report to a future meeting —

Dorcas Brown Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 3 Month - 1812 —

The representatives are for Smithfield Hephzibah Harris & Sarah Smith, for Providence Content Russel & Remember Anthony, all present except Sarah Smith a copy of a minute given to Ruth Scott in the 7 Month last directed to the monthly Meeting of Women friends in Newyork - not being received seasonably to present to that meeting - she has now returned to this —

— The committee appointed to visit Scituate & consider the propriety of holding a week day meeting there, report that it is their judgment - that it may be granted them & that it be held on the fourth day of the week — excepting preparative & monthly Meeting weeks - which is united with in this & the Mens Meeting - The time being expired for which Hephzibah Harris was appointed an Overseer of Society - her reappointment being proposed she accordingly is - for the ensuing year - The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Arnold Buffum & family - are not yet ready to present one —

Signd - Dorcas Brown - clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29 of the 4 Mo: 1812

The representatives are for Providence, Alice Almy & Dorcas Brown, for Smithfield Elizabeth Smith & Sarah Metcalf - all present - The Queries - & the Answers from each preparative meeting - have been read in this & general Answers collected therefrom - that are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by - our representatives Abigail Green & Alice Almy - whom we appoint to attend the same, & report their attendance next month - The year being expired

for which Abigail Arnold - Dorcas Pain & Dorcas Brown were appointed to the place of Overseers of Society - their reappointment being proposed - they accordingly are for the year ensuing - Anna Almy is appointed Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year -

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27 of the 5 Month 1812 -

The representatives for Providence are Mary Ailsworth & Elizabeth Congdon - for Smithfield Lydia Smith and Hepzibah Harris all present - The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended - The year being expired for which Lydia Smith was appointed to the place of an Overseer of Society - her reappointment being proposed - She submits the matter to friends disposal & is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year - Sarah Anthony informs that the year is expired for which she was appointed to a similar service & desires to be released - The subject is referred to our next meeting - The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Rebecca Bussom and Children - presented one which being approved was signed by the Clerks of this & the Mens meeting - This Meeting is informed that Penelope Brown late Tavnum hath so far departed from our Principles as to Marry with a Person not in Membership with us - Remember Anthony - Abigail Arnold and Dorcas Brown - are appointed to treat with her on the account - & report to this meeting when the service is accomplished - The London Printed Epistle of the last year has been read to our satisfaction

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 24 of the 6 Month 1812 —

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Anthony & Alice Almy — none from Smithfield — the Members being mostly absent — to attend the Yearly Meeting — none Mett — The choice of an Overseer of Society as referd last month — being considered in this meeting, Content Russel is appointed to that service for the year ensuing a part of the committee appointed to visit Penelope Brown report — That they have had an opportunity with her — that she appeared in a tender state of mind & expressd a wish that, if consistant with friends feelings — they would continue her a Member — untill she might experience that — that would convince her she had taken a wrong step — appearing to know little about Discipline or the Order of friends — which being considerd it is the mind of friends that Hephzibeth Harris & Abigail Green be added to said committee — & that they visit her again — & report when the service is performd — our Esteemed friend Anna Willis attended this meeting — with the copy of a minute from the monthly Meeting of Jericho on Long Island the 21 of the 5th Month 1812 expressive of their Unity with her as a Minister and her present concern — whose company & services have been truly acceptable to us —

Sigrid Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 7 Month 1812 —

The representatives are for Providence Sarah Vaughn & Sarah Holden, for Smithfield Hephzibah Harris & Mary Lapham, all present except Hephzibah Harris — Providence preparative meeting informs that Abigail Green Wife of Jonathan, has removed within the Limits of Scipio Monthly Meeting — State of Newyork, & requests a Certificate for herself & Children

Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown are appointed to
Unite with a committee of Men friends in preparing
one if nothing appears to prevent - & bring to our next
Monthly Meeting - The queries & answers from each
preparative Meeting have been received & general
Answers collected therefrom, which are forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Content
Russel & Sarah Metcalf & Mary Aldworth - whom
we appoint to attend the same - & report to our next
Meeting - This Meeting is informed that Elaisa
Jenks has returned to Farmington & requests a few
lines from this Meeting - Abigail Arnold & Dorcas
Brown are appointed to prepare them & bring to
our next Meeting ——

signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Smithfield the 26 of the 8 Month 1802 -

The Representatives for Smithfield are Abigail
Arnold & Sarah Smith for Providence Mary Anthony
& Dorcas Brown all present - Hepzibah Harris
rendered a satisfactory reason for not attending our
last Meeting - The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting - inform that they attended - The
friends appointed to prepare a few lines for
Elaisa Jenks - presented them to this Meeting
which being approved were endorsed on the back
of the minute & signed by the Clerk - The London
Epistle & one from Philadelphia & Newyork with
Extracts of the minutes of our Yearly Meeting - have
been received & read to our comfort & encouragement
Anna Almy & Dorcas Brown are appointed to read
them to such friends as are unable to attend meetings
The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for
Abigail Green & Sheldon presented one to this meeting
which was approved & is to be signed by the Clerk of this
& the Mens meeting -

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

The subject of a division of the preparative Meeting having been again considered. It is the conclusion of this and the Mens Meeting — That the subject be dismiss'd & that it be held in future at this place (Smithfield)

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Providence the 23 of the 7 Month 1812 —

The representatives are, for Smithfield - Hepsibeth Harris & Lydia Wilkinson - for Providence, Sarah Holden & Remember Anthony - Sarah Welden & Lydia Wilkinson not present - Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Judith Wilkinson Daughter of Jeremiah, is keeping company on account of Marriage with one not a Member of our Society - & that she had been Labourd with by the Overseers - without the desired effect we therefore appoint Mary Lapham, Hepzibah Harris & Abigail Arnold to take a solid opportunity with her on the account - & report when the service is performd —

signd - Dorcas Brownell

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of 10 Mo. 1812 —

— The representatives are for Providence Sarah Anthony & Elizabeth Congdon, for Smithfield Abigail Arnold & Mary Lapham - all present, the friends appointed to visit Judith Wilkinson, are not yet ready to make report - our beloved friend Ruth Spencer attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Coeman's Monthly Meeting 26 of 8 Month 1812 - expressive of their unity with her, in her prospect of visiting the Meetings constituting Rhode Island Quarter, she being an Elder in esteem - her company has been acceptable to us —

The Answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been received & general Answers collected therefrom - which we forward To the quarterly Meeting by our friends - Mary Anthony 2d - & Abigail Arnold - whom we appoint to attend the same, & report their attendance next meeting

Sigrd Dorcas Brown Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 11 Month 1812

— The representatives are for Providence Alice Almy & Mary Wilsworth, for Smithfield Elizabeth Smith & Mary Lapham, all present except Alice Almy - The friends appointed attended their Quarterly Meeting agreeably to appointment - The friends appointed have not yet had an Opportunity with Judith Wilkinson

Sigrd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 30 of 12 Month 1812 -

— The representatives are for Smithfield Celinda Metcalf & Deborah Arnold, for Providence, Remember Anthony & Dorcas Brown - all present, The committee in the case of Judith Wilkinson report that they have had Opportunity with her - that she appeared to be fixed in her mind to proceed in the matter complained of, & seemd sensible that she had transgress the rules of our Discipline - yet unwilling to be dismissed from Society - which being considered in this Meeting is referd till the second Month next under the same friends care - a part of the committee

appointed to visit Penelope Brown report that they have had an Opportunity with her - & that she still feels desirous that friends would wait longer on her which being considered in this Meeting is referd to the 4th Month next —

Sigrd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Warren friends held at Providence the 27 of the 1 Month 1813 —

The representatives are for Smithfield Abigail Green & Sarah Metcalf - for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Dorcas Brown all present - this Meeting received a few lines from Hudson Monthly Meeting informing that Phebe Folger a Member of this Meeting who came some time since to live with her Sister within the compass of this Meeting has so far deviated from friends as to join in Membership with another Society & requesting friends care — Remember Anthony & Dorcas Brown are appointed to visit her & make the necessary enquiries - & report to next Meeting - the queries & Answers from each preparative Meeting have been read & general Answers collected therefrom - which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends - Elizabeth Congdon & Abigail Arnold - who are appointed to attend the same - & report to our next Meeting

sigrd - Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Warren friends held at Smithfield the 25 of the 2 Month 1813 —

— The Representatives are for Smithfield Hepzibah Harris & Sarah Smith for Providence Alice Almy & Dorcas Brown all present except Sarah Smith - for whose absence an acceptable reason is given —

The friends appointed - attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeably to appointment - Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Blake - late Easton has deviated in divers respects from our Disipline & has Married a Person not in Membership with us - Sarah Holden & Phebe Holden are appointed to visit her - & report to this Meeting next Month — The committee in the case of Phebe Folger report - That the information from Hudson Monthly Meeting is correct - That she has joined the Baptist Society - & had no wish to be retained any longer among friends being quite satisfied with her proceedings — a few lines have been prepared in this meeting - informing Hudson Monthly Meeting of the same - which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting - & forward to that - Monthly Meeting - The Committee in the case of Judith Wilkinson as reported in the 12 Mo. last - are not yet ready to report - Dorcas Brown is added to said committee

Signed - Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 24 of the 3 Month 1813 —

— The Representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden & Elizabeth Congdon, for Smithfield Elizabeth Smith & Sarah Metcalf - all present

The committee appointed to visit Mary Blake report - That they have had an Opportunity with her, & that she did not express a wish for friends to wait longer on her - but rather a chance to be disowned - which being considered in this & the Mens Meeting - we disown Unity

with her as a Member, & that her from under our care as such, until she may be favoured to see her deviations & make friends suitable satisfaction Mary Ashworth is appointed to inform her the conclusion of this Meeting - The friends appointed in the case of Judith Wilkinson are not ready to report

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 28 of the 4 Month - 1803 —

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Mary Anthony for Smithfield Abigail Arnold & Sarah Mosely - all present — a few lines were received from Monthly Hudson Monthly Meeting - informing that they had disowned Phebe Folger from being any longer a Member of our religious Society - & inclosed a copy of her Denial - Alice Almy & Dorcas Brown are requested to inform her of the same - & prepare a few lines to Hudson Monthly Meeting — The friends appointed inform that they have visited Penelope ~~Brown~~ Brown - & had a solid opportunity with her - that she appeared in a tender State of mind & it still continues to be her wish - that friend would let the matter remain as it is - which is united with & the subject referd to the Tenth month next - under the same friends care — Providence Preparative Meeting inform that Sarah Lake the care of friends Lydia Smith. Elizabeth Congdon - & Mary Anthony junr. are appointed to visit her - & report to next Meeting - The Queries with the Answers from each preparative Meeting have been read & general answers collected therefrom - which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting - by Deborah Hill Elizabeth Smith & Olive Hill - who are to report their attendance to our next meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26 of the 5th Month 1813 —

The representatives are for Providence Sarah Holden & Mary Ailsworth for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf & Deborah Arnold - all present —

The friends appointed prepared a few lines for this for Monthly Meeting - which have been read approved & signed - & are to be forwarded to that Meeting - The friends appointed to visit Sarah Lake on the subject of her request - have had an Opportunity with her - & it is their judgment - that it may be safe to receive her into Mem: = bership with friends - which being considered in this & the Mens meeting - is united with & she accordingly received a Member of our religious Society — Elizabeth Congdon is appointed to inform her of the same —

The friends appointed - attended the Quarterly meeting - Agreeable to appointment, the London printed Epistle of 1812 has been read containing much salutary counsel & encouragement - which we hope may tend to our Edification - was read in this Meeting Certificates from the Monthly Meeting of friends at Penn - State of New York Dated of Month - on behalf of Sarah Pierce Wife of Isaac - & their Daughter Amy - who have removed within the Limits of this Meeting — which are accepted —

Signed - Dorcas Brown Clerk -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of 6 Mo. 1813 -

The representatives are for Providence, — Elizabeth Congdon & Alice Almy for Smithfield

Sarah Wall & Dorcas Pain - all present except Alice Almy who is prevented by indisposition - Elizabeth Congdon informs that she had informed Sarah Lake of her being accepted a Member of our Society ——

The year being expired for which Lydia Smith, Hepzibah Harris & Dorcas Pain were appointed Overseers of Society - their reappointment being proposed - they accordingly are - for the year ensuing - a further consideration of the subject is referred to another Month -

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk ——

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 7 Mo: 1813

The representatives are for Providence Sarah Anthony & Mary Comstock - for Smithfield Abigail Green & Celinda Metcalf all present - the subject of an addition to the appointment of some friends to the place of Overseers of Society - coming again before this Meeting - Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown - are appointed to said service ——

for the year ensuing — The Queries & Answers from each preparative Meeting have been read & general Answers collected thereupon which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Mary Anthony - & Alice Almy - whom we appoint to attend the same & report to our next meeting

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25 of the 8 Mo 1813

The Representatives are for Providence Mary Arnold & Remember Anthony for Smithfield Dorcas Pain & Deborah Hill all present - the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting - informs

that they attended - & that a concern was expressed in that Meeting — that such of our Members as were negligent or deficient in the attendance of Meetings — be visited & encouraged in this important Duty — which claimd the solid attention of this Meeting - & friends that feel the concern are encouraged to attend thereto — Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Patience Smith proposes laying her intentions of marriage with Turner Gaskell before our next monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting - they accordingly appeard - & declard their intentions of Marriage with each other. Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Pain - are appointed to make the necessary enquiries - respecting the young Womans clearness & repot to our next Meeting - they also inform that Celinda Metcalf - requests the care of friends for her Daughter Asenath - Lydia Smith - Alice Almy & Mary Lapham - are appointed to visit them & repot - after the service is performd —

Transcript of Epistles from London Philadelphia & Newyork - with Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting in the 6 Month last - have been Acceptably read at this time —

Signd - Dorcas Brown Clerk -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 9 Month 1813 -

The Representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden & Mary Aldsworth for Smithfield Abigail Green & Abigail Arnold all present a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting dated 26 of 8 Mo: 1813 on behalf of Lydia Howe who has removed to live within the limits of this meeting was read & accepted

The friends appointed to visit Asenath McCall report that they think it may be safe to grant her request which being considered in this Meeting is united with & she accordingly received into Membership with friends. The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Patience Smiths Marriage engagements informs that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Turner Hasket Lydia Smith & Sarah McCall are appointed to attend their Marriage & report to our next Meeting —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Eunice Pick requests the care of friends — Abigail Arnold Sarah Anthony & Dorcas Brown are appointed to take a solid opportunity with her on the subject of her request & report to this Meeting when the service is performed — The London Printed Epistle of the present year has been Acceptably read —

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 27 of the 10 Mo: 1813 —

The representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Congden & Mary Anthony for Smithfield — Deborah Arnold & Sarah Smith one of the friends to attend the Marriage of Turner Hasket & Patience Smith report that they attended, & that it was conducted in an Orderly becoming manner — a part of the committee in the case of Judith Wilkinson report that they have had another opportunity with her on the subject complained of. & that she still appears desirous that friends fixed in her intentions to unite herself in Marriage

with one not in Membership with friends & tho sensible of her transgression - yet unwilling to be disowned - which being considered is referd to next Month -

A Certificate from East Greenwich Mo: Meeting on behalf of Martha Silvcatt who is removd to live within the limits of this Meeting was read & accepted - The friends appointed to visit Eunice Peck report that they have had an Opportunity with her, that she appeard to be tender & sincere, & to have made the request from an apprehension of Duty & a belief that it would be useful to her - to be United in Society with friends - which being considered in this & the Mens, she is received a Member of our religious Society - Sarah Metcalf is appointed to inform her of the same - The several Queries & Answers to the 1-2-& 10 from each preparative Meeting have been read & general Answers collected therefrom - which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Congdon & Lydia Smith gun - whom we appoint to attend the same, & report their attendance next Meeting - a part of the committee in the case of Penelope Brown - as referd in the 6 Mo: last - Report that they have again visited her and that she is still desirous that friends would defer the matter a little longer - that she may be more fully satisfied respecting the Principles & Discipline of friends - which this Meeting consents to, & the matter is referd under the same friends care -

A Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, + on behalf of Joseph Tefton & Ruth his Wife with their Daughter Eunice & Grand Daughter Alice Tefton - also one of a similar date for their Son —

+ Dated 26 of 8 Mo: 1813 —

Joseph Sisson jun.- & Priscilla his Wife - with their Children — Samuel, Ruth, Avis, Silas, Susanna Hannah, Lois, Anna & Joseph - Certifying that they were Members of our religious Society - had settled their Temporal Concerns - & that their Children were clear of Marriage engagements - —— was read & accepted —

signd Dorcas Brown Clk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 24 of the 11 Month 1813 —

The representatives are - for Providence Sarah Holden & Content Rufsel - for Smithfield Abigail Green & Sarah Metcalf all present - the matter respecting Judith Wilkinson is referd another month Sarah Metcalf informs that she informd Eunice Peck of her being received into Membership with friends - Elizabeth Congdon & Lydia Smith jun informs that they attended the quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment —

Signd. Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 29 of the 12 Mo: 1813

The representatives are for Providence — Sarah Anthony & Mary Arnold - for Smithfield Dorcas Pain & Elizabeth Smith, no representatives present - for the absence of three acceptable reasons are given - the matter respecting Judith Wilkinson is refered to another Month.

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26 of the 1 Month 1814 —

The representatives are for Providence Mary Ailsworth & Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Patience Wale & Sarah Metcalf all present — The matter respecting Judith Wilkinson is referd for further consideration Smithfield preparative Meeting informs that Mary Putnam Daughter of Timothy Green has gone contrary in Marriage with one not a Member of our Society — Elizabeth Congdon & Mary Anthony are appointed to take a solid Opportunity with her & report to this Meeting when the service is performd — a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting dated 30 of the 9 Month 1813 in behalf of Ruth Wilkinson who hath removed with her Husband & their child Elizabeth Arnold Wilkinson to live within the Verge of this Meeting was read & accepted — A Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting dated 5 Mo. 27. 1813 — on behalf of Francis Barker who has removed to live within the limits of this Meeting was read & accepted — The Queries & answers from the 1. 2 & 10. from each preparative Meeting have been received & general answers collected therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Alice Almy & Lemuel Anthony — The year being expired for which Anna Almy was appointed Assistant Clerk — Phebe Wilbur is appointed the ensuing year —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 23 of the 2 Month. 1814 ——

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown & Elizabeth Congdon. for Smithfield Deborah Arnold & Hannah Metcalf all present the committee appointed to visit Mary Putnam report. That they have had an Opportunity with her. & that she appeard to be sensible that she had deviated from our Discipline. but did not express a wish to retain her right of Membership — which being considered in their & the Mens Meeting. we disown Unity with her. & put her from under our care as a Member. Untile she may be favord with a sense of her deviations & make friends suitable satisfaction — Elizabeth Congdon is appointed to inform her the conclusion of this Meeting — The case of Judith Wilkinson as referd last Month being again considerd. it is the conclusion of this & the Mens Meeting to disown Unity with her & put her from under our care as a Member Untile she may be favord with a sense of her transgression. & make satisfaction. Sarah Metcalf is appointed to inform her of the same the

Signd Dorcas Brown Clk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 30 of the 3 Mo: 1814 ——

The representatives from Smithfield are Sarah Metcalf & Abigail Arnold. for Providence Sarah Golden & Mary Anthony qm. all present Sarah Metcalf reports that she has informd Judith Wallcut that she is disownd from our Society — Elizabeth Congdon also reports that she has informd Mary Putnam that friends have disownd her from Society ——

Providence preparative Meeting inform that Freelove Bowen Wife of Martin Bowen requests to be received into Membership with friends - we appoint Alice Almy & Elizabeth Congdon to take a solid Opportunity with her on account of said request. & report to next Monthly Meeting —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 28 of the 4 Mo. 1814 -

— The representatives are for Providence Mary Anthony junr. & Alice Almy. for Smithfield Deborah Arnold & Dorcas Pain all present. The committee appointed to visit Freelove Bowen report that it is their sense & judgment that it will be safe to admit her into Membership with us — believing the motive of her request to be sincere — which being considered in this & the Mens meeting is united with - & she accordingly received a Member of our religious Society. Dorcas Brown is appointed to inform her of the same. The Queries & Answers from each preparative Meeting have been read in this. & general Answers collected therefrom - which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting - by our friends Sarah Anthony & Mary Anthony junr. - whom we appoint to attend the same & report their attendance next Month -

— Certificates from Rhode Island Mo: Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth & Sarah Wodmen. Daughters of James Wodmen deceasd. - who reside within the limits of this Meeting, received & accepted - ( D. B. Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 5 Month 1814 —

The representatives are for Providence Ailsworth & Sarah Holden - for Smithfield Abigail Green & Sarah Metcalf - all present - the Clerk being absent Phebe Holden is appointed for the Day — — we are informed that Dorcas Brown has attended to the appointment of last Month - one of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting informs that she attended - the other was prevented by sickness — we are informed from the Men friends that they have appointed a committee — to consider the propriety of holding a preparative Meeting at Cumberland - Hepsibah Harris Mary Lapham, Mary Anthony Jun - Elizabeth Congdon, Alice Almy & Sarah Metcalf — are appointed to unite with the Men in considering the Subject - & report to a future Meeting —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 29 of 6 Mo: 1814

The representatives are for Providence Alice Almy & Cynthia Wheaton for Smithfield, Abigail Arnold & Hannah Metcalf all present — no business appearing — this Meeting concludes —

Signd - Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27 of 8th Month 1814 —

— The representatives are for Providence Sarah Holden & Mary Green — for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf & ~~Hannah~~ Sarah Wall — all present — we are informd that Anna Gastlin applyd to Smithfield Preparative Meeting to be taken under the care of friends — Abigail Arnold — Sarah Metcalf & Mary Anthony jun — are appointed to take a solid Opportunity with her on account of said request — & report to this Meeting when the service is performd, Hepsibah Harris informs that the 3 year is expired for which she was appointed an Overseer of Society her reappointment is referd — for her consideration — to Next month — Lydia Smith & Dorcas Pain inform that the time is expired for which they were appointed to a similar service — & that they desire to be released — the choice of others is defer'd till next Month — a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting — Dated 5 Mo: 26 1814 — on behalf of Simeon Brewer — & Eunice his Wife — with their three Children — Emma, John & James — who have removd to live within the limits of this Meeting was read & accepted — the Queries & the Answers from Providence Preparative Meeting have been read — those from Smithfield have not been received the friend who had them in charge — having thro' mistake left them at home — Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown — are appointed to compare them & select general Answers to be forwarded to the

Quarterly Meeting - by our friends Phebe Holden & Sarah Metcalf - whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly Meeting - & report their attendance next month — The Subject of Smithfield Preparative Meeting is referd under the same friends care for two Months longer —

Sign'd - Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 26 of 10 Mo: 1814 —

The Representatives are for Providence Mary Arnold & Phebe Holden - for Smithfield Deborah Hale & Sarah Metcalf all present except Mary Arnold who is prevented by indisposition - The queries with the answers from both Preparative Meetings - have been read in this - & general Answers collected therefrom - which are forwarded by our representatives Dorcas Pain & Phebe Holden who are appointed to attend the same quarterly Meeting & report their attendance next Month —

— Providence Preparative Meeting informs that Ezekiel Weston proposes laying his intentions of Marriage with Benjamin Vaughn before this Monthly Meeting - They accordingly appeard in this Meeting - & declard their intentions of taking each other in Marriage - Mary Anthony & Abigail Arnold are appointed to make the necessary enquiry - & report next month - we are informed that Samuel Shove & his Wife Lydia - have removed to Smithfield & request our Certificate. Abigail Green & Abigail Arnold are appointed to write with the Mens committee & if nothing appears to prevent, prepare one & bring to our next Meeting —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 28 of 8 Mo: 1814 —

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Lydia Tillinghast — for Smithfield Sarah Smith. The Stw not present — The Subject of appointing Overseers is referred to another Month two of the committee in the case of Penelope Brown having visited her again report as followeth — ~~which report hath been considered in the~~ We of your committee have had another Opportunity with Penelope Brown — she appeard to us to be very sincere in stating — That she had known so little of friends or the Order of their Discipline — That at the time of her deviation, she was scarcely sensible of any error or transgression — but it was now her desire that friends would pass by whatever missteps she had taken & receive her a Member of our religious Society — That she felt very desirous of doing whatever might appear to her to be right — and that since she had known more of friends & their Discipline, & attended Meetings — she believed that was the right way for her" — which report hath been considered in this & the Mens meeting and is accepted — & she is restored to Membership in our religious Society — Mary G. Anthony & Elizabeth Congdon are appointed to inform her of the same — ~~This~~ Meeting ~~this day~~ is informd that the friends appointed attended the Quarterly Meeting — there was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction — transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia and Newyork —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 28 of the 9 Month 1814 —

The Representatives are for Providence Remember Anthony & Abigail Holden. for Smithfield Elizabeth Smith & Lydia Smith. all present. The friends appointed to inform Penelope Brown. That she was restored to Membership. have fulfilld their appointment — The committee appointed to visit Anne Justin. inform that they have had a solid opportunity with her. & that they think her request is from a sincere motive, & from a sense of duty. which being considered in this & the Mens Meeting is united with and she accordingly received a Member of our religious Society — The subject of Overseers of Society as referd last Month. being again considered in this Meeting. Dorcas Pain, Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Metcalf. Remember Anthony & Dorcas Brown are appointed to that service for the ensuing year —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at ~~Smithfield for~~ Providence 23 of 11 Mo: 1814 —

The representatives are for Providence Mary Ailsworth & Mary G. Anthony. for Smithfield Patience Wale & Elizabeth Smith. all present excepting Elizabeth Smith. who is prevented by indisposition. one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that she attended. the other was prevented by attending the funeral of a Brother. The friends appointed in the case of Cynthia Whiston Report. That they have made the necessary enquiry. & find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Benjamin Vaughn Elizabeth Congdon & Mary G. Anthony are appointed to attend their Marriage. & report next Meeting

Providence Preparative Meeting inform that Dorcas Brown requested in that Meeting - that Dorcas Wadmen a Brothers Child under her Care - should be admitted a Member of our religious Society - Abigail Arnold & Remember Anthony are appointed to make the necessary enquiry - & report next month

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Shove - not being ready to produce one - the matter is referd till another month - under the same friends care —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 28 of the 12 Mo: 1814

The representatives are for Providence Remember Anthony & Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Patience Wale & Deborah Hill - the friends appointed to visit Dorcas Brown on account of her request that her Niece Dorcas Wadmen should be received a Member of our religious Society report - That they see nothing to hinder her request from being granted - which being considered in this and the Mens Meeting is united with, and she is accordingly received a member thereof — Lydia Shove having removed with her Husband to reside within the Verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, for a time - and she being a Member of this - the Clerk is directed to send to that Meeting - a copy of this minute - The Men friends informd this Meeting that they had come to a conclusion to hold Smithfield Preparative Meeting - Alternately at - Smithfield & Cumberland & the next preparative Meeting to be held at Cumberland on fourth day - which is united with in this Meeting - The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin Vaughn & Cynthia Wheaton report that it was conducted ~~in~~ orderly & agreeable to Discipline

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 25 of the 1 Month 1815 —

The Representatives are for Providence. Alice Almy & Elizabeth Congdon. for Smithfield Dorcas Pain & Lydia C. Smith all present except Elizabeth Congdon for whose absence an acceptable reason was given. a copy of a minute from East Greenwich Mo: Meeting. dated 2 of 1 Mo: 1815 on behalf of Paulina Howard & her little Daughter Hannah Lawson Howard. who reside within the limits of this meeting. was read & accepted — Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Amasa Cook requested in that Meeting that his Children. Namely. Amasa, Willis, Eliza, Martin & Mary Cook might be admitted Members of our Society, Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown. are appointed to unite with the committee of New friends in visiting them. & report to our next Meeting. The Queries & Answers from each Preparative Meeting have been read and general Answers collected therefrom. which are to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives. Remember Anthony & Elizabeth Smith. whom we appoint to attend the same & report their attendance next Month —

Sigrid Dorcas Brown Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 30 of 2 Mo: 1815

The representatives are for Smithfield Deborah Arnold & Hannah McCoy. for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Dorcas Brown. all present except Hannah McCoy — This Meeting is

informd That the friends appointed attended the Quarterly Meeting - agreeable to their appointment — Our friend Mary Varny attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksborough Mo: Meeting dated 30 of 12 Mo: 1814 - expressive of their Unity with her in her prospect of paying a religious Visit to friends & others - in the Southern part of New-England Yearly Meeting as truth might Open her way - she being a Minister in Unity with them - her company & services have been acceptable to us — The committee appointed to visit Amasa Cook - on account of his request for his Children — report - That they have had an Opportunity with him & his Children and think it may be safe to grant his request which being considerd in this & the Mens Meeting is united with - & they are accordingly received Members of our religious Society —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 3 Month 1815

The Representatives are for Providence Mary Anthony & Sarah Holden for Smithfield Deborah Hale & Celinda Metcalf - all present except Deborah Hale — no business appearing this meeting concludes —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 26 of the 4 Mo: 1815

The representatives for Smithfield are

Dorcas Pain & Deborah Arnold, for Providence
Alice Almy & Elizabeth Congdon all present - we
have received Answers from each Preparative
Meeting - from which we have collected general
Answers - That are to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting - by our representatives - Mary Anthony
& Elizabeth Congdon - whom we appoint to attend
said meeting - & make report next Month - -
- This Meeting is informed that Paulina
Howard has returned with her Daughter to East
Greenwich Monthly Meeting - a few lines were
indorsed on the back of the minute she produced
to this Meeting - which is to be returned to
East Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Abigail Arnold Clerk for the Day

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Providence the 24 of the 5 Mo: 1815

The representatives for Providence
are Mary Ailsworth & Remember Anthony
for Smithfield Dorcas Pain & Patience Wall
all present - The friends appointed report
that they attended the Quarterly Meeting
agreeable to their appointment - Smithfield
Preparative Meeting inform that Alice Whipple
Wife of Jenks Whipple requested in that
meeting to be received under the care
of friends - also Philadelphia Peck Wife of
Solomon Peck - which being considered we
appoint Dorcas Pain, Elizabeth Congdon, Mary
Anthony, Alice Almy & Hannah Metcalf -
to take a solid Opportunity with them on the

Subject of their request. & report to our next meeting.

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk. -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 28 of 6 Month 1815

The representatives are for Providence Mary Comstock & Phebe W. Holden for Smithfield Lydia Smith & Elizabeth Smith - all present except Lydia Smith - for whose absence an Acceptable reason was given - The committee appointed to visit Alice Whipple & Philadelphia Peck. on the subject of their request report that they have had an Opportunity with them but think it may be best to defer the matter another Month - Hepsibeth Harris & Abigail Arnold are added to said committee

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk. -

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 26 of 7 Mo: 1815 -

The representatives are for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf & Lucy Green for Providence Sarah Holden & Lydia Ulverston - two of them are present - & one we are informed is prevented by indisposition. The committee in the case of Philadelphia Peck & Alice Whipple report that they have had an Opportunity with them & think it may be safe to receive them into Membership with us - which being considered in this & the Mens Meeting & United with - they are accordingly received Members of

and religious Society. Hannah Metcalf is appointed to inform them. The conclusion of this meeting — The Queries have been read & Answers from each Preparative Meeting & general Answer collected therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary Wilbraham Alice Almy & Lucy Green — whom we appoint to attend the same & make report next Monthly Meeting

The year being expired for which Phebe Holden was appointed assistant Clerk. her reappointment is proposed for the ensuing year —

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 3d of 8 Mo. 1815

The representatives are for Providence Sarah Holden & Mary Anthony for Smithfield Elizabeth Smith & Deborah Arnold. all present except Sarah Holden who is prevented by indisposition — we are informed that the friends appointed — attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to their appointment Providence preparative Meeting informs that Rebecca Brownell having long neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings & frequented those of other Societies & had been labored with divers times on that account & in a recent visit did not manifest any disposition to conform to the rules of Society — which being considered in this meeting — we appoint Elizabeth Harris & Lydia Smith to take a solid opportunity with her — & report to this meeting next Month

Signed Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 24 of 9 Mo: 1815

The representatives are for Providence Sarah Holden & Mary Anthony - for Smithfield Lydia Smith & Sarah Metcalf all present - The friends appointed in the case of Rebeca Brownel - are not yet ready to make report - Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Davis requested in that Meeting to be admitted a Member of our Society - Hepzibah Harris Elizabeth Congdon & Dorcas Brown are appointed to take an Opportunity with her on the subject of her request - & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The London Printed Epistle of last Year - has been read at this time to our Edification & comfort —

Sigrd - Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence the 25 of 10 Mo: 1815

The representatives are for Smithfield Abigail Green & Deborah Hill - for Providence Alice Almy & Mary Ailsworth all present except Abigail Green who is unable to attend - by indisposition - The committee in the case of Hannah Davis report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her & it is their judgment that it may be safe to receive her into Membership - said report has been considered in this & the Mens Meeting - & is accepted & she received into Membership with us - Belinda Metcalf is appointed to inform her of the same - The committee in the case of Rebecca Brownel have attended to their appointment & altho she did not discover a State of mind that afforded much encouragement - yet it is the conclusion of this Meeting to refer the further

consideration of the subject to next Monthly Meeting. a copy of a minute of the Monthly Meeting of Women friends at Nantucket 9 Mo: 28. 1815 on behalf of Rebecca Macy who has a prospect of residing sometime within the Limits of this Meeting - has been read in this Meeting & Accepted - The Queries with Answers ~~with~~ to the 1: 2: & 10 have been read in this Meeting & general Answers collected. which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends. Elizabeth Smith & Elizabeth Congdon - who are appointed to attend the same - & report to next Meeting

Abigail Arnold Clerk. for the day

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 29 of the 11 Mo: 1815

The Representatives for Providence are Sarah Wolden & Mary Anthony - for Smithfield Celinda Metcalf & Patience Wale all present - Celinda Metcalf informs that she has attended to her appointment the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment - The case of Rebecca Brownel being again considerd in this Meeting it is refered to our next monthly Meeting - under the case of the former committee - with the addition of Sarah Wolden & Mary Anthony - Providence Preparative Meeting inform that Content Rufsel has removed within the Limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting - & requests a Certificate for herself & three Children Lydia, William H. & Henry - Abigail Arnold & Dorcas Brown are appointed to take charge of the subject - & if nothing appears to prevent - prepare one & bring to our next Mo: Meeting

Signd - Dorcas Brown Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield for Providence 27 of 12 Mo. 1815 —

Representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Dorcas Brown, for Smithfield Calinda Metcalf and Abigail Arnold all present. The committee in the case of Rebecca Brownel report — That they have visited her, & that she was not in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction — but said that it was her choice to be disowned — which being considered in this & the Mens Meeting — we conclude to disown unity with her — & that her name under our care as a Member until she may be sensible of her deviation & make friends satisfaction Elizabeth Congdon is appointed to inform her of the same The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Content Rufus & Children presented one to this Meeting which being read & approved in this & the Mens Meeting, & signed by the Clerk, is to be forwarded to Sandwich Monthly Meeting —

Signd — Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Provi-dence the 24 of the 1 Mo: 1816 —

The representatives are for Providence Alice Almy and Mary Ailsworth — for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf and Lydia C Smith all present — a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Arnold Wife of Aza Arnold — who is removed within the limits of this Meeting — was read & Accepted — The Queries have been read & answers to the 1 — 2 & 10 — from each preparative Meeting — & general answers selected therefrom — which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting — by Lucy Green, Sarah Metcalf & Mary Ailsworth — to whom we appoint to attend the same — & report to next Mo. M —

The year being expired for which Remember Anthony Elizabeth Smith. Sarah Metcalf & Dorcas Brown were appointed Overseers of Society — Their reappointment is referd to our next Monthly Meeting —

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Smithfield the 28 of 2 Month. 1816 —

The representatives for Providence are Mary Anthony & Mary Comstock. for Smithfield Lucy Green & Abigail Greene all present. The friends appointed inform. That they attended the Quarterly Meeting. Agreeable to appointment Dorcas Pain informs That the year is expired for which she was appointed Overseer of Society — the reappointment of Overseers of Society being considered in this Meeting. Abigail Arnold. Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Metcalf Hannah Metcalf. Remember Anthony & Dorcas Brown are appointed for the ensuing year. An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia. and Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting have been read at this time — The Clerk informd that she had wrote for this Meeting some time, & would like to be releasd, Abigail Arnold & Remember Anthony — are appointed to consult with some friend for the appointment. & report to our next Mo. Meeting

Signd Dorcas Brown Clerk —

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Providence the 27 of the 3d Month 1816 —

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden & Elizabeth Congdon. for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf & Patience Wall. the two latter not present. The friends appointed in regard to a Clerk for this Meeting. have proposed Lydia. C Smith. which being United with she is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfi
for Providence 24th of 4th mo 1816— The representatives for
Providence are Elizabeth Congdon and Remember Anthony
for Smithfield Elizabeth Smith and Dorcas Paine who
being called are all present except Elizabeth Smith—
The queries with the answers have been read in this meetin
and general answers collected therefrom which we forward to th
quarterly meeting by our representatives Dorcas Brown
and Phebe W. Holden whom we appoint to attend the same
and are to report their attendance next month—
A certificate from Richmond monthly meeting held 18th of
1st mo 1816 on behalf of Mary Swan was read and accepted
in this meeting who not being present nor in a situation
likely to attend meetings often Sarah Metcalf and Dorcas
Paine are appointed to make her a visit and inform her of
the acceptance of her certificate and report at our next mo
meeting— Signed Lydia C Smith Clk
At Providence mothly meeting of women friend
held 29th of 5th mo 1816— The representatives for Providence
are Mary Anthony and Alice Almy for Smithfield
Dorcas Paine and Hannah Metcalf who being called
are all present— We are informed that the friends appointed
attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment—
The committee in the case of Mary Swan report that they
have made her a satisfactory visit and informed her of the
acceptance of her certificate— Mary Arnold having for
several years been under the appointment of overseer of the poor
wishes to be released which being considered she is accordingly and
Alice Almy Elizabeth Congdon and Selinda Metcalf are appointed
to that service for the ensuing year—
monthly meeting held 29th of 4th mo 1816 A Certificate from Greenwich
on behalf of Jabez Anthony
and Ruth his wife with their children viz. Sarah, Mary,
William Henry, Susan and Charles was read and accepted—
Signed Lydia C Smith Clerk—

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 26th of 6th mo 1816— The representatives are for Providence Remember Anthony and Loydia C Smith for Smithfield Hepzibeth Harris and Sarah Metcalf who being called are present except Hebzibeth Harris for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered— This meeting was informed that Rebecca Macy has returned to Nantucket and requests to have her copy of a minute returned to that meeting Mary Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to prevent prepare an endorsement and bring to next monthly meeting—

Our esteemed friend Sally Parry attended this meeting with a certificate from Goshen monthly meeting Chester county Pensylvania held 1st of 5th mo 1816 expressive of their unity with her as a minister— whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us—

Loydia C Smith Clerk—

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends 24th of 7th mo 1816— The representatives are for Providence Mary Aylesworth and Loydia Alverson for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Lavey Greene who being called are all present— The friends appointed to prepare an endorsement for Rebecca Macy produced a few lines which the clerk is directed to endorse on her former minute and forward to the monthly meeting on Nantucket— The queries with the answers have been read in this meeting and general answers collected therefrom which we forward to the quarterly meeting by representatives Mary G Anthony and Dorcas Brown whom we appoint to attend the same and make report at our next monthly meeting

It was presented to this meeting a few lines from Dorcas Mowry in which she desires to be readmitted a member of our society having carried out of the good order of friends, and after considering the subject we appoint Loydia Smith, Elizabeth Congdon and Abigail Arnold to take an opportunity with her on the account and report next month—

Was also presented a few lines from Sarah Wheeler making a similar request having deviated in like manner — we appoint Alice Almy Mary G Anthony Mary Styleworth and Dorcas Brown to take an opportunity with her on the subject and make report at next monthly meeting —

Lydia C Smith Clerk —

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 27th of 8th mo 1816 — The representatives are for Providence Mary G. Anthony and Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Lucy Greene and Sarah Metcalf who being called are all present.

We are informed Mary G. Anthony and Dorcas Brown attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment — Has received in this meeting the transcript of the London, Philadelphia, and New-york epistles, with the extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting and are satisfaction —

The committee in the case of Dorcas Slowey report that they have had an opportunity made her a visit and that it appears her life and conversation are in a good degree conformable to the principles and practices of friends that they feel no objection to her request being granted which thing considered in this meeting and no objection appearing, she is with the concurrence of the men meeting admitted a member of our society — and Hopestill Harris is appointed to inform her of the same —

The committee in the case of Sarah Wheeler inform that they are not yet ready to make report —

Signed Lydia C Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 25th of 9th mo 1816 — The representatives are for Providence Josiah Holden and Abigail Holden for Smithfield Selinda Metcalf and Patience Haskell who being called are all present

The committee in the case of Sarah Wheeler inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not yet ready to make report—

A certificate from the monthly meeting of New Bedford on behalf of Lydia Scott was now also dated 22 of 8th mo. 1816 was read and accepted in this meeting—

Providence preparative meeting inform that Mehetable Easton daughter of Nicolas has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings and join with the baptist society for which she has been laboured with— the subject is referred to next month for further consideration—

Providence preparative meeting also inform that Amey Peirce proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with William Hunter at our next monthly meeting— they accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage— Mary Anthony and Mary Aylesworth are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting her clearness of marriage engagements and report next month—

Mabe H Holden informed that the year was expired that she was appointed assistant clerk of this meeting— and that she was willing to be released at her reappointment being proposed she submits it to the judgement of friends and is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year— Signed Lydia C Smith Clerk—

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At a Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 31th of 10th mo. 1816—

The representatives are in Providence Elizabeth Congdon and Elizabeth Smith in Smithfield Abigail Greene and Abigail Arnold who being present are all present except Elizabeth Smith who is prevented by indisposition— The queries with the answers have been read in this meeting and general answers collected from which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our friends Elizabeth Congdon and Dorcas Brown whom we appoint to attend the same and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting—

The committee in the case of Sarah Whe[illegible] report that they have visited her and believe her to be sincere in her request and think it may be safe to admit her into membership with friends—but some friends not being quite satisfied therewith—the subject is refered until next month for further consideration—

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Abney Pierce, clear=ness of marriage engagements report that they do not find any thing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with William Hunter they are accordingly left at liberty to proceed according to the good order used among friends Mary G. Anthony and Mary Aylesworth are appointed to attend the marriage and report next mo[nth] —

A few lines from Sarah Pierce was received and read in this meeting requesting the advice of her friends we appoint Alice Almy and Mary G. Antho[ny] to join with a committee of men friends in making her a visit on account of said request —

The subject of Mehetable Easton coming again before this meeting it is the judgement of friends that further labour would not be useful and conclude with the concurrence of the men to disown unity with her as a member until she may become sensible of her transgression and make friends satisfaction Phebe H. Holden and Dorcas Paine are appointed to inform her of the same —

Signed Lydia C Smith

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[1] At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 27th 11th mo. 1816 The representatives are for Providence Sarah Holden & Mary Arnold for Smithfield Hannah Metcalf & Patience Haskell who being called are all present except Patience Haskell. —

We are informed that Elizabeth Congdon & Dorcas Paine attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment— The friends appointed to make Sarah Pierce a visit report that they have attended to their appointment. The friends in the case of Mehetable Easton report they have informed her of the decision of friends— The case of Sarah Wheeler is refered to another month. The committee appointed to attend the marriage of William Hunter & Amey Pierce inform they attended the same and that it was consummated agreeably to the good order of our society. The London printed epistle of the present year has been read in this meeting we hope to edification.—

We are informed by a member of the select meeting that the publick appearances in the ministry of Anna Almy are approved by that meeting - that they believed it a proper time to submit it to the consideration of the monthly meeting the subject after being solidly considered in this meeting was fully united with - but the concurrence of the men not being attained it is refered to until next month.—

Signed Lydia C Smith Clerk.

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 25th of 12th mo 1816— The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Congdon & Mary G. Anthony for Smithfield Dorcas Paine & Deborah Arnold who being called are all present— Providence preparative inform that Mary Spencer appeared in that meeting and expressed a desire to be admitted into membership with friends - we appoint Abigail Arnold, Elizabeth Congdon & Dorcas Paine to take an opportunity with her on the subject of her request and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished—

The men inform they concur with this meeting in approving the publick appearances of Anna Almy in the ministry

The subject respecting Sarah Wheeler is refered to next month

Signed Lydia C Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held
29th of 1st mo 1817— The representatives are for Smith-
field Patience Haskel and Dorcas Paine for Providence
Remember Anthony and Sarah Holden who being called
are all present The queries with the answers from each
of our preparative meetings have been read and general
answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to
with some account to the quarterly meeting by our friends
Remember Anthony and Sarah Metcalf whom we appoint
to attend the same and report their attendance next month—
The friends appointed to visit Mary Spencer on the account
of her request report that they have had a satisfactory op-
portunity with her and do not feel any objection to her
being received a member of our religious society which
after being considered in this and the mens meeting she is
accordingly recieved into membership with friends Mary
Anthony is appointed to inform her of the same and report
next month— A Certificate from held at
20th of 9th mo 1816 on behalf of John Sweet
and family to wit Mary his wife and daughter Maryann
has been read and accepted in this meeting.
The subject respecting Sarah Wheeler is refered
to next month.

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At Providence monthly meeting held at
Smithfield 26th of 2d mo 1817.
The representatives
are for Providence Mary G. Anthony & Alice Almy—who
being called are present— none from Smithfield— their
meeting not being kept up on preparative meeting day-
owing to the difficulty of travelling— Mary G. Anthony
reports that she informed Mary Spencer agreeably to
appointment—

The friends appointed inform that they attended the Quarterly Meeting — The subject respecting Sarah Wheeler is refered to the fourth month next.

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Providence 26th of 3d mo 1817. — The representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Congdon & Sarah Holden for Smithfield Selinda Metcalf and Dorcas Paine — all present. — It is the conclusion of this meeting that in future our afternoon meetings begin at the third hour — from the first — first day in the fourth month —

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 23d of 4th mo 1817 —

The representatives for Providence are Mary G. Anthony & Dorcas Browne for Smithfield Abigail Arnold all present except Dorcas Brown for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered — We have received answers to the queries from each of our preparative meetings from which general answers have been collected and are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting with some account, by our friends Dorcas Paine & Louby Greene whom we appoint to attend the same and report next month —

We are informed from Providence preparative meeting that Catharine Manton wife of Edward Manton requests to be received under the care of friends Abigail Arnold Elizabeth Congdon, Anna Almy, and Hepzibah Harris are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report when the service is accomplished. Their has been presented to this meeting a copy of a minute from East-Greenwich monthly meeting on behalf of Hannah Almy daughter of George Almy certifying that she is a member in unity with them which is accepted — The subject respecting Sarah Wheeler coming before this meeting is refered to next month.

A certificate from East Greenwich monthly meeting on behalf of Japhet Bickell and Ruth his wife with their children namely. Mary, Daniel, Isabel, James and Howland certifying that they were members in unity with them has been read and accepted in this meeting.

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At Providence monthly meeting held 28th of 5mo 18
The representatives are for Providence Elisabeth Congdon & Sarah Holden for Smithfield Selinda Metcalf & Mary Sweet who being called are all present—
The friends appointed report they attended the quarterly meeting— The committee in the case of Catharine Marston report that they have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and feel no hesitancy in expressing their approbation of her being received into membership and no objection appearing in this meeting she is with the concurrence of the then received into membership with and Phebe H. Holden is appointed to inform her of the same and report at next monthly meeting.
The subject of Sarah Wheeler's request coming again before this meeting and no objection to her being admitting into membership, appearing - and the men uniting their's she is accordingly accepted and Lydia C. Smith is appointed to inform her thereof and report next month.—
Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Jerusha Newel wife of Jabez Newel appeared in that meeting and expressed a desire to ~~be admitted~~ come under the care of friends— Dorcas Brown, Selinda Metcalf and Remembrance Anthony are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report when the service is accomplished.
Providence preparative meeting informed that Mary Spencer having removed to live within the limits of East Greenwich monthly meeting requests a certificate to that meeting Elizabeth Congdon and Lydia C. Smith are appointed to prepare one and present to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to prevent.—

A complaint from the overseers of Smithfield prepar-
ative meeting was presented to this informing that
Patience Wall had conducted herself very inconsistently
her profession Elizabeth Congdon Dorcas Brown and
Lucy Greene are appointed to take charge of the subject
and report to this meeting when the service is accom-
plished — Remember Anthony informed that the year was
expired since she was appointed overseer of society the
subject is refered to next month —

Lydia C. Smith
informed that ~~the~~ year ~~was appointed~~ had expired since she was
appointed to serve for this meeting and wished to be released
but her reappointment being proposed she submits it to
the judgment of friends and is accordingly appointed
for the ensuing year —

Signed Lydia C Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting held 25th of 6mo 1817.
The representatives for Providence Mary
Arnold & Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Debora
Arnold & Dorcas Paine who are all present —
The friend appointed to inform Sarah Wheeler of
her being received into membership reports she has
attended to the appointment.
The committee appointed to
visit Jerusha Newel report they have had a solid satisfac-
ory opportunity with her and think it may be safe to
receive her into membership no objection appearing in this
the mens meeting she is admitted a member of our
society Dorcas Paine is appointed to inform her of it and
report next month — The friends appointed to prepare a
for Mary Spencer
certificate presented one which being read is approved and
directed to "be signed and forwarded to the monthly
meeting at East Greenwich.

The subject of appointing overseers of society come before this meeting it was proposed that each Preparative meeting nominate such friends to that place as they think most suitable and bring forward to next monthly meeting Mary Arnold and Sarah Metcalf are appointed to introduce the subject in the Preparative meetings.

The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Patience Wall report that it is their judgment decidedly that it is best to disown unity with her which report is united with in this and the mens meeting and we accordingly disown unity with her as a member and put her from under our care as such until she may be favored with a sense of her transgression and make friends suitable satisfaction and it being the sense of this meeting that the case required that a denial should be publickly read against her a few lines have been prepared the reading of which is suspended, at the request of the men, until after next monthly meeting—

Signed Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting held 30th of 7th mo 1817. The representatives are for Providence Sarah Holden and Lydia Alverson for Smithfield Hanna Metcalf and Lucy Greene who are all present.

The queries and answers have been read and general answers selected which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Selinda Metcalf and Lewey Greene whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance next month.

The friends appointed to inform Jerusha Nawel of her being admitted into membership reports she has attended to the appointment.

Smithfield preparative meeting propose Sarah Metcalf Hannah Metcalf Lowcy Greene and Abigail Arnold to the place of overseers which being approved in this meeting they are appointed for the year ensuing. the friends proposed from Providence preparative meeting not being present their appointment is deferred until next month.

Our dear Friend Anna Almy spread before this meeting a concern which had for some time accompanied her mind to attend the approaching quarterly meeting at Bolton with some meetings within the compass of that and Salem quarters—also the three Eastern quarterly meetings and some other meetings within their limits as way may open—the subject having claimed the solid consideration of this meeting is united with, she being a minister in good unity she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way—and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.

Abigail Arnold and Lydia C. Smith are appointed to inform Patience Wall of the decision of friends—the reading of her denial is again refered.—

Signed Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

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At a [illegible] monthly meeting of ministers held at Smithfield 27th of 8th mo. 1857. The visitors [illegible] for Providence Mary Howard and Ruth Thornton for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf and Deborah Arnold [illegible] being called are all present.

The friends appointed to inform Patience Wall of the decision which they have attended to the [illegible] reading of her denial is again refered. The appointment of overseers for Providence preparative meeting coming before this Friends Brown is appointed to that office for the year ensuing Remember another the [illegible]

[illegible] proposed not being known [illegible]
[illegible] is referred until next month.

Andrew Bowen having removed with his family
Martin Bowen to live within the compass of
Farmington monthly meeting state of this, yearly meeting
a certificate to that meeting. Abigail Smith and
Mary G. Anthony are appointed to prepare one
present to next monthly meeting if nothing appear
to prevent.

Was received in this meeting a certificate
from the monthly meeting of Hudson State of New
York held the 28th of 2nd mo. 1817. on behalf of
Hannah A. Jenkins. Also one from the
monthly of Smithfield held 25th of 6th mo. 1817 on
behalf of Olive Arnold which being read and consid-
ered are accepted.

Signed Sarah G. Smith Clk

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From Hud. Monthly meeting, to the monthly
meeting of Providence

Dear Friends, Hannah A Jenkins, having
removed to settle with her husband within the
compass of your meeting requests our certificate.
We therefore certify on her behalf, that she is a
member of this meeting, as such we recommend
her to your christian care & regard, and are your
friends.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid held
in the 2d of 7th month 1817

Richard Macy } Clerks
Margaret Morrill

To the monthly of Friends in Providence

Dear friends Olive Arnold having removed with her husband Thomas Arnold, to live within the verge of your meeting — These are to certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our society, & in a good degree of orderly life and conversation. She is a proper object of attention of your meeting — to such we recommend her in your friendly love, desiring her growth & preservation in the truth.

From Smithfield monthly meeting held on the 26th of 9th month 1817

Alice Rathbun Clerk —

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 2d mo. 4th of 9th mo. 1817 the representative are for Providence, Mary G. Anthony & Remember Anthony for Smithfield, Sarah Fain & Abigail Arnold who being called are all present. —

Certificates from the monthly meetings of Philadelphia, Nine Partners & Oswego with the extracts from the minutes of our own have been read at this time.

Remember Anthony the friend proposed for overseer last month, submits the subject to the judgment of friends and is accordingly appointed to that place for the ensuing year.

Providence preparative meeting informed that Phebe Congdon daughter of Jonathan proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Effingham S. Capron, at our next monthly meeting. Effingham S. Capron, also present at this meeting accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage — we appoint Elizabeth Smith & Mary G. Anthony to make the necessary enquiry respecting her clearness of marriage engagements & report next month. —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Freelove Bowen produced the following which is approved and signed and is directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting of Farmington state of N. Y.

To the monthly meeting of friends at Farmington state of N. Y.

Freelove Bowen wife of Hartson having removed to live within the limits of your and requesting our certificate We hereby certify that she is a member of our meeting and when her health would admit of it a diligent attender of meetings for which we recommend her to your care and oversight wishing for her growth and establishment in the truth.

Signed in behalf of Providence monthly meeting held 24th of 9th mo. 1817

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

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Dorcas Paine is appointed to have the care of reading Patience Wells testimony of removal and report to this meeting when it is performed,

Signed Lydia C. Smith Clk.

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 29th of 10th mo. 1817

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Smith & Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Lydia Arnold & Hannah Hoteaff who being called are here

We have received answers to the first, second and fourth queries from each of our preparative meetings from which general answers have been collected.

and not to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Sarah Metcalf & Mary G. Anthony whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance next month.—

The friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of marriage engagements report that they find nothing to prevent a proceeding in marriage with Effingham L. Capron they are therefore left at liberty to proceed accordingly the good order used among friends.— Remember Anthony and Mary G. Anthony are appointed to attend the marriage and report next month.— Dorcas Paine informed that the testimony of denial against Patience Hall has been read according to direction.

Mary Swan having returned to live within the limits of Providence monthly meeting requests to have the certificate she brought from that meeting sent back Dorcas Paine and Sarah Metcalf are appointed to take charge of the subject and if they find nothing to prevent prepare an endorsement and bring to next monthly meeting.—

Deborah Hill informed that she had been residing and expected to continue some time longer within the limits of Rhode Island monthly meeting are requested a few lines to certify her right of membership she being a member of this meeting the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.—

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 26th of 11th mo. 1817

The representatives are for Providence Christ. Longdon & Sarah Holden for Smithfield Rebecca Arnold & Lydia C. Smith who are all present

We are informed the representatives attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.—

The friends appointed to prepare an endorsement for a Mary Sowle's certificate, the following which being approved is directed to be endorsed on her certificate and forwarded to the monthly meeting of friends at Richmond.—

~~This meeting is informed~~

To friends of Richmond monthly meeting

Mary Sowle having removed to live within the compass of your meeting—we hereby certify that whilst she resided with us she was orderly in her life and conversation—attended meetings when circumstances would admit of it and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction.—

Signed on behalf of Providence monthly meeting held 26th of 11th mo. 1817

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

This meeting is informed that the marriage of Effingham Lee, Esqr. and Elsbe Longdon was solemnized according to the good order used among friends and the certificate returned to the meeting.

Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 24th of 12th mo 1817

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Langdon & Elizabeth Smith for Smithfield Deborah Arnold & Lucy Greene who are all present except Elizabeth Smith — Providence preparative meeting informs that Phebe C. Capron has removed to Uxbridge with her husband within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting and requests a certificate we therefore appoint Remember Anthony & Dorcas Brown to take charge of the subject and if they find nothing to prevent prepare one and bring to next monthly meetg —. Phebe H. Holden informs that the year had expired that she was appointed assistant Clerk — her reappointment being proposed she submits it to the disposal of friends and is appointed to that place for the year ensuing —.

Our Esteemed Friends Mary B. Allen and Alice Rathbun have been very acceptably with us at this time — Signed Lydia C. Smith Clerk

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 28th of 1st mo 1818.

The representatives are for Providence Lydia Scott and Mary G. Anthony for Smithfield Alice Whipple and Eunice Peck who are all present except Alice Whipple. The queries with the answers from both of our preparative meetings have been read in this and general answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Dorcas Paine and Elizabeth Smith whom we appoint to attend the same and

their attendance next month.— Our Friend Anna Almy informed that she was favored to perform her late visit to the satisfaction of her own mind and presented a copy of a minute from Dover Quarterly meeting held 23d of 10th mo. 1817— Also one from Smithfield Quarter held at Leicester 13th of 11th both expressing their unity with her religious services amongst them.— Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Jilson wife of William appeared in that meeting and expressed a wish to come under the care of Friends Lowry Greene, Dorcas Paine and Dorcas Brown are appointed to visit her on the account and report when the service is accomplished.— Phebe H. Holden clerk for the day

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 25th of 2nd mo. 1818.

The representatives are Providence Ruth Anthony and Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Deborah Arnold and Abigail D. Arnold who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform they attended said meeting agreeably to appointment.— The committee appointed to visit visit Elizabeth Jilson inform they have not yet attended to the appointment.—

Anna Almy presented to this meeting a few lines from Falmouth quarterly meeting held 5th of 2d mo. 1818 expressive of their unity with her religious labors in her late visit amongst them.—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate
for Phebe C. Capron presented one last month which
was omitted on the minutes through mistake but was
signed and has since been forwarded to Uxbridge mo^th^y
meeting.— The London printed epistle of last year
has been read at this time to the edification and en=
couragement of some of our minds.

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At Providence, monthly meeting of women friends
held 25^th^ of 3^d^ mo^th^ 1815. The representatives are
for Providence Mary G. Anthony and Sarah Holden
for Smithfield Lucy Greene and Sarah Metcalf
who are all present. The committee in the case of
Elizabeth Filson presented the following report which
was united with in this and the mens meeting she is
therefore admitted a member of our society and Sarah
Metcalf is appointed to inform her thereof.

To Providence Monthly meeting
Agreeably to appointment we have visited Elizabeth
Filson and had a satisfactory opportunity with her
on the subject of her request— and it is our judgement
that it will be safe to receive her into membership with us
which we submit to the monthly meeting

Dorcas Brown
Lucy Greene
Dorcas Paine

Anna Thony presented to this meeting a few lines from
Vassalborough quarterly meeting held in the 2^d^ mo^th^ last
expressive of their unity with her religious labours in
her late visit to that quarter.

(following)

was received and read in this meeting a certificate which is accepted.

From our monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich the 2d of 2d mo. 1818 — to the monthly meeting of Friends at Providence —

Dear Friends

Our Friend Dorcas B. Anthony wife of David Anthony having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate — This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting, has been a diligent attender thereof, and of an orderly life and conversation her outward affairs appearing to be settled to satisfaction with desires for her growth and establishment in the truth, we recommend her to your friendly care and affection and remain your friends

Signed on behalf of the above said meeting by

Anna Anthony Clerk.

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 29th of 4th mo. 1818.

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown and Remember Anthony for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Sarah Metcalf who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers from each of our preparative meetings received from which general answers have been collected and are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Abigail Arnold Elizabeth Congdon and Ruth Scott whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance next month. —

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Gilson of her being received a member of our society reports she has attended to the appointment —

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held ~~at~~ the 27th of 5th mo 1818.

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Congdon and Lydia Scott for Smithfield Alice Whipple and Eunice Peck who are all present.

We are informed the representatives attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.

Lydia C. Smith informed the year had expired for which she was appointed Clerk of this meeting her reappointment being proposed she submits it to the judgment of friends and is accordingly appointed to that place for the year ensuing.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 23d of 6th mo 1818.

The representatives are for Providence Mary Arnold and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Deborah Arnold and Abigail Greene who are all present.

Providence preparative meeting informed that Ruth Congdon proposed publishing her intention of marriage with Peleg Howland junr before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage.— Remember Anthony and Mary G. Anthony are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting her clearness of marriage engagements and report at our next monthly meeting.

It was read in this meeting a certificate from Salem monthly meeting held 9th of 6th mo 1818 on behalf of Sarah Pope which is accepted.

To the monthly meeting of friends at Providence

Sarah Pope a member of this meeting, some years ago removed to Providence where she now resides and having

recently requested our certificate we recommend her to your care and Christian regard.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem monthly meeting of women Friends held at Lynn 9th of 6th month 1818

Eliza Philbrick Clk

Was received and read in this meeting a certificate from Windham monthly meeting held 24th of 4th mo 1818 on behalf of Daniel Cobb and his wife Ruth — also one from the monthly meeting at Swanzey held 25th of 5th 1818 on behalf of John Earle and Rhoda his wife — likewise one from East Greenwich monthly meeting on behalf of Asa Sisson and children Viz. Hannah, Mary, Joseph, Robert, Lydia and Asa junr which are all accepted.

Marcy Hill wife of George informed that she resided within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting and requested a certificate directed thereto we appoint Abigail Arnold and Hepzibah Harris to take charge of the subject and if they find nothing to prevent prepare one and bring to next monthly meting. Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 29th of 7th mo 1818 — The representatives are for Providence Remember Anthony and Elizabeth Smith for Smithfield Hannah Metcalf and Dorcas Paine who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and
and answers received from both our preparative
meetings ~~received~~ from which general answers have
been collected and are to be forwarded to the quarterly
meeting by our friends Mary G. Anthony Anna Almy
and Lucy Greene whom we appoint to attend said
meeting and report their attendance next month.

The committee appointed to draft a certificate for
Mercy Hill presented one which is ~~accepted~~ approved
and signed and directed to be forwarded to Smithfield
monthly meeting. The Friends appointed to enquire
into Ruth C. Congdons clearness of marriage
engagements report that they find nothing to prevent
her proceeding in marriage with Peleg Howland
Junr they are therefore left at liberty to proceed
~~according~~ Mary Chaseworth and Dorcas B. Anthony
are appointed to see that the marriage is solemnized
according to the good order used among friends—

Our Esteemed Friend Anna Almy in a weighty
manner spread before this meeting a concern that
had for a considerable time accompanied her mind to
attend some meeting within the ~~limits~~ compass of
Smithfield, Salem and Dover Quarterly meetings—
also the quarterly meeting at Sandwich and ~~some~~ a few
meetings within its limits as way may open—
The subject having claimed the solid consideration
of this meeting is united with, she being a minister in
good esteem, is left at liberty to pursue her prospect
as truth may open the way

At Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held at Smithfield 26th of 9th mo 1818.

The representatives are for Providence Alice Arnold and Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf and Deborah Arnold who are all present except Dorcas Brown who sent an acceptable reason for her absence. We are informed Anna Almy attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment the other two Friends appointed rendered satisfactory reasons for not attending said meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Peleg Howland junr and Ruth C. Congdon report that it was conducted in an orderly and becoming manner.

The time being expired for which the overseers of society for Smithfield preparative meeting were appointed that meeting proposed to reappoint Sarah Metcalf, Lowey Greene and Abigail Arnold which is approved by this meeting and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 23d of 9th mo 1818.

The representatives are for Providence Mary Arnold and Sarah Holden for Smithfield Sarrah Metcalf and Abigail Arnold who are all present

Our beloved Friend Anna M. Thorn attended this
ting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of
riends at Nine partners held in the 4th mo. 1818
th an endorsement from their quarterly meeting
ld in the 6th mo last expressive of their unity
th her in her concern to pay a religious visit to
riends in some parts of this Yearly meeting she being
minister in good esteem her company and Gospel
abors have been acceptable to us. Our beloved friend
Phebe Howes has also attended this meeting with
copy of a minute from Nine partners monthly meeting
friends held in the 6th mo last expressive of their
nity with in her prospect of accompanying
nna M. Thorn in her said visit whose company
as been acceptable to us.

Was received and read
this meeting a certificate from Rhode Island
onthly meeting of friends held 27th of 8th mo 1818
behalf of Sarah Almy widow of Holder Almy
Providence monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Sarah Almy, widow of Holder Almy
having removed within the verge of your monthly
eeting requested our certificate we hereby certify
hat she is a member of our society, of an orderly
ife and conversation, a diligent attender of meetings
hen her health would admit of it has settled her
affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engage-
ments: we recommend her to your Christian care, desiring
her growth and preservation in the truth and are your friends

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island monthly meeting
of Friends held at Portsmouth the 27th of 8th mo. 1818

David Williams Clerk

Hannah Gould junr Clerk

Also one from the aforesaid monthly meeting of friends
held 27th of 8th month 1818 on behalf of Phebe Metcalf
wife of Ebenezer Metcalf junr which being considered in
this and the mens meeting are accepted.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Providence

Dear Friends, Phebe Metcalf wife of Ebenezer Metcalf
junr having removed to live with her husband within
the limits of your meeting requested our Certificate
these may inform that she is a member of our society
a diligent attender of our meetings, and circumspect
in her conduct and conversation. — We recommend
her to your Christian care and attention, and are
your friends

Signed by direction of Rhode Island
Monthly meeting held at Portsmouth 27th of 8th mo. 1818

David Williams Clerk

Hannah Gould junr Clerk for the

At Providence monthly of women Friends held
at Smithfield 28th of 10th mo 1818

The representatives were for Providence Dorcas
B. Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield
Sarah Metcalf and Abigail Arnold who are all
present. We have received answers to the first,
second, and third tenth queries from Smithfield
preparative meeting which with the queries have
been read in this meeting — those from Providence
being left through mistake we appoint Elizabeth
Congdon and Dorcas B. Anthony to take them under
their care and compare them with those made out at
Providence and select such as they think most
suitable for general answers which are to be for-
warded to the quarterly meeting by Elizabeth Congdon
and Dorcas Paine whom we appoint to attend said
meeting and report at our next monthly meeting.

Sarah Pierce wife of Isaac Pierce having
removed with her husband some time since to live
within the limits of Farmington monthly meeting
State of New York requests our certificate directed
there for we therefore appoint Abigail Arnold and
Remember Anthony to take charge of the subject and if
they find nothing to prevent prepare one and bring it
to our next monthly meeting.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of society for Providence preparative meeting were to serve this Dorcas Brown Dorcas B. Anthony and Mary Aylesworth are appointed to that place for the ensuing year.

The time having elapsed for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Dorcas B. Anthony Mary Anthony, Hannah Metcalf and Abigail Arnold are appointed for the following year.

"Was received and read in this meeting a certificate from South kingston monthly meeting of Friends held 24th of 8th mo. 1818 on behalf of Dinah Sisson wife of Asa Sisson which being considered in this and the mens meeting is accepted.

To Providence monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Dinah Sisson wife of Asa Sisson having removed to live within the compass of your monthly meeting requests our certificate; these are therefore to Certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our meeting of an orderly life and conversation, a steady attender of meetings, and her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. — As such we recommend her to your notice with desires for her preservation and furtherance in the truth.

Signed in and on behalf of South Kings monthly meeting held 24th of 8th mo. 1818

by Mary Wilbur Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held

at 11th mo 1st 1818

The representatives are for Providence

Mary Anthony and Elizabeth Smith for Smithfield

Lucy Greene and Patience Haskell who are all present

except Lucy Greene.— We are informed the represent-

tives attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to

appointment.— The Friends appointed presented a

certificate for Sarah Pierce which being approved and signed

directed to be forwarded to Friends of Farmington

monthly meeting.— Ruth C. Howland wife of Peleg

having removed to live within the compass of Oswego

monthly meeting requests our Certificate we therefore

appoint Elizabeth Smith and Dorcas Brown to take

charge of the subject and if they nothing to prevent

prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends

held at Smithfield 30th of 12th mo 1818.

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown

Dorcas B. Anthony for Smithfield Deborah Arnold

& Lydia Wilkinson who are all present.

The friends appointed produced a certificate for Ruth

C. Howland which, with a little alteration, is approved and

signed and directed to be forwarded to Oswego monthly meeting. Viz. To the monthly meeting of Friends at Oswego.

Dear Friends,

Ruth C. Howland wife of Peleg Howland junr having removed to live with her husband within the verge of your meeting and requesting our certificate, these may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this our society, and diligent in the attendance of meetings, with desires for her preservation and advancement in the truth we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed on behalf of Providence monthly meeting held at Smithfield 30th of 12th mo 1818. By

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

Was received and read in this meeting a certificate from Salem monthly meeting held at Leyson 16th of 12th 1818 on behalf of Mathew Purinton and Betsey his wife which being considered is accepted.

Our Esteemed Friend Anna Almy returned the copy of a minute this meeting furnished her with in the 7th mo last and informed that she had been favored to perform the prospect as far as it was pursued to the peace of her own mind and produced a copy of a minute from friends

Boston monthly meeting expressive of their unity
her religious labors in her late visit among st
em.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends
held 27th of 1st mo 1819

The representatives are for
Providence Sarah Holden and Elizabeth Smith
Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Alice Whipple
who are all present. The queries with the
answers to the three queries usually answered have
been read and general answers collected therefrom
which are to be forwarded to the quarterly with some
account by our friends Dorcas B. Anthony Ruth
Anthony and Remember Anthony whom we appoint
to attend said meeting and report their attendance at
our next monthly meeting. Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends
held Smithfield 24th of 2 mo 1819.

The representatives are for Providence
Mary G. Anthony and Dorcas Brown for Smithfield
Lucy Green and Lydia Arnold who are all present

We are informed the representatives attended
the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.

Sarah Wheeler wife of Stephen being about to

remove with her husband to reside within limits of Danby monthly meeting requests a certificate directed thereto we therefore appoint Mary G. Anthony and Dorcas Brown to take charge of the subject and if they find nothing to prevent prepare one and bring to our next monthly meeting. Anna Almy presented to this meeting the copy of a minute from Berwick mo^th^ly meeting held in the 12^th^ mo^th^ last year also one from the quarterly meeting of Dover held in the 11^th^ mo^th^ 1818 and one from Dover quarter held 28^th^ of 1^st^ mo^th^ 1819 expressive of their unity with her religious labors in her late visit to those meetings.

Anna Almy informed this meeting that she had for a considerable time believed it would be right for her to become a member of Greenwich monthly meeting — that her present place of residence was within its limits and requests a certificate of removal directed thereto. Hepzibeth Harris, Abigail Greene Abigail Arnold and Bennember Anthony are appointed to draft one if they find nothing to prevent and present to a future meeting.

Was received and read in this meeting a certificate
from Rhode Island monthly meeting held 28th of 8th
month 1819 on behalf of Ruth Sisson a minor which,
with the concurrence of the men is accepted.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends, Asa Sisson having requested a
certificate for his daughter Ruth Sisson, a minor,
who has removed from us to live with her Father within
the limits of your meeting: we hereby certify she is a
member of our society, and recommend her to your care

Signed by direction of Rhode Island
Monthly meeting held at Newport 28th of 8th mo. 1819.

David Williams Clk
Ruth Rodman

Deborah Hill returned to this meeting the certificate
minute with which she was furnished some time past
directed to Rhode Island monthly with an endorsement
from that meeting expressing their satisfaction with
her deportment whilst a resident in that meeting.

Asa Sisson being about to remove within the limits
of Greenwich monthly meeting requests our certificate
for himself and family, we appoint Anne Arnold and Phebe
C. Holden to unite with a committee of men friends in
preparing one if they find nothing to prevent.

At a monthly meeting of women for
held at Providence 21st of 3d mo 1819.

The representatives are for Providence
Smith and Mary Aylesworth for Smithfield
Sarah Metcalf and Abigail Arnold who are pr
The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for
Sarah Wheeler have presented one which w
with the approbation of the men is to be forwarded
to Danby monthly meeting. Committee appointed
to prepare a certificate for Anna Almy presented
one which being approved in this and the mens
meeting, is to be forwarded to Greenwich monthly
meeting. Committee in the case of Lydia Sissons
certificate are not yet ready to report.

Phebe H. Holden Clerk for d

At Providence monthly meeting meeting of women
friends held at Smithfield 22d of 4th mo 1819.

The representatives are for Providence Lucy
Greene and Abigail Arnold for Smithfield
Lydia Alverson and Elizabeth Congdon who
are all present. The queries with the answers
have been read in this meeting and general answers
collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quar
terly meeting by our friends Anna Arnold and Sarah
Metcalf whom we appoint to attend said meeting
and report their attendance at our next monthly
meeting.—

a Was received and read in this meeting a certificate
Greenwich monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Spencer
&c being considered in this and the meeting is
accepted, and is as follows.

From our monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Greenwich 29th of 3d month 1813. To the monthly meeting at
Providence. Dear Friends The within named Mary Spencer
Produced your certificate to us from a time resided within
the limits of our monthly meeting; during which time she
retained her right of membership, and was in a good
degree careful in the attendance of meetings when way
opened — With desires that she may walk in wisdom
and share the love and esteem of her Friends, we conclude
and remain your sisters in the truth — —

Signed in and by direction of the above said meeting
by Sarah Sarle assistant Clerk

The friends appointed presented a certificate for
Asa Sisson and family which being approved and signed
is directed to be forwarded to Providence monthly meeting

Alice Almy requests to have her former minute
returned to Rhode-Island monthly meeting. Abigail
Arnold & Elizabeth Congdon are appointed to prepare
one and present to our next monthly meeting. —

Hannah Almy residing within the limits of
Greenwich monthly monthly also requests to have
her minute returned to said meeting with an endorsement
which the above named friends are to prepare likewise
if they find nothing to prevent.

Our Beloved Friend Betsey Purinton in a
weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern
which had for a considerable time impressed her mind
to attend the yearly meeting at New York the subject having
claimed the solid consideration of the meeting is united

with and she, being a minister in good esteem, is
at liberty to pursue her prospect— the Clerk is dir
to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly
meeting with transcripts of epistles from the yea
meetings of London, Philadelphia, New York, Baltim
and Ohio have been received and read to satisfactio

The certificate with which Anna Hoag was furnish
last month being found to contain some inaccuracies
was returned to this meeting with the proposed
alteration which was satisfactory to this meeting
and is to be forwarded to Greenwich monthly meeting.

Japhet Bicknell having removed with his family
to live within the limits of Greenwich monthly meeting
and requesting our certificate we appoint Mary G.
Anthony & Lucy Greene to visit a committee of men
friends in preparing one if they find nothing to
prevent.

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends
held 26th of 5th mo. 1819 The representative are for
Providence Mary G. Anthony and Sarah R. Holden
for Smithfield Selinda Metcalf and Hannah
Metcalf who are all present.

We are informed the representatives attended the
quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.

Providence preparative meeting informed that Abigail
Harris requested in that meeting to be admitted a
member of our society we appoint Dorcas B. Anthony
and Dorcas Brown to take an opportunity with her on
the subject and report to this meeting when the service
is performed.

Lydia C. Smith informed a year had elapsed sin
was appointed Clerk of this meeting— Phebe H.
Holden also informed a year had expired since she was
appointed assistant Clerk and wishing to be released
Elizabeth Congdon & Mary G. Anthony are appointe
to bring forward names to fill those places to our
next monthly meeting.

Smithfield preparative meeting informed Mary
Sweet proposed publishing her intention of marriage
with Isadock Smith at our next monthly meeting
and they appearing and declaring their intentions
of taking each other in marriage we appoint
Dorcas Paine and Sarah Metcalf to make the
necessary inquiry respecting her clearness of marri
age engagements and report at our next monthly
meeting. The friends appointed presented endorsemen
for Alice Almy and Hannah Almy's certificates
which were read approved and signed.

Was presented a certificate for Gaspet Bicknell
and family which was approved and signed.

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women
Friends held at Smithfield 23d of 6th mo. 1819—
The representatives are for Providence Dorcas
B. Anthony and Ruth Anthony for Smithfield Dorcas
Paine and Deborah Arnold who are all present—
Committee in the case of Abigail Harris request ave
paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to
report.— Committee in the case of Clerks likewise
are not ready to report—

The Committee to inquire into Mary Sweet's clearness
to marry report that they find nothing to hinder her
proceeding we therefore appoint Dorcas Paine and Hannah
Metcalf to attend the Marriage and report to next meeting
Our Friend Betsey Purinton returned her minute to
this meeting with an endorsement from the stated Yearly
meeting of ministers and elders in New York expressing
that her company had been acceptable to them - she also
expressed that the visit had been to the peace of her own mind.

Abigail Arnold Clk for the day

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends
held 19th of 7th mo. 1819 -

The representatives are for
Providence Sarah Holden and Bennember Anthony for
Smithfield Lydia C. Smith and Eunice Peck who are
all present.

Committee in the case of Clerks propose
Lydia C. Smith for Clerk and Eunice Peck for
assistant they are therefore appointed for the year ensuing
The queries with the answers have been read in this
meeting and general answers collected therefrom which
are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Anna Arnold
and Abigail Arnold whom we appoint to attend said meeting
and report their attendance next month.

Committee in the case of Abigail Harris's request
presented the following, which after a time of deliberation
was accepted in this and the mens meeting and she
accordingly received a member of our religious society
and Elizabeth Congdon is appointed to inform her thereof.

Agreeably to appointment we have had a solid opportunity with
Abig. Harris and believe that her request proceeded from a sense
of duty - and as far as we are capable of judging think it may safe to
receive her a member of our religious society - Which we submit to
monthly meeting. Providence 19th 7th mo 1819 Dorcas B. Anthony
Dorcas Brown

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Zadoc
Smith and Mary Sweet report that it was conducted
in an orderly manner. The London printed epistle
of 1819 has been read to satisfaction.

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held
at Smithfield 25th of 9th mo 1819 The representatives
are for Providence Dorcas B. Anthony and Elizabeth
Congdon for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Dorcas Paine
who are all present.

Anna Arnold informed she attended
the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.

Elizabeth Congdon informs she has attended to her appoint-
ment.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women Friends
held 23d 9th mo 1819— The representatives are for Provid-
Mary G. Anthony and Dorcas B. Anthony for Smithfield Sarah
Whitecaff and Lydia C. Smith who are all present.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held
at Smithfield 27th of 10th mo 1819. The representatives are
for Providence Catharine Manton and Remember Anthony
in Smithfield Lucy Greene and Patience Haskell
all present except Catharine Manton. We have receiv-
answers to the 1, 2, and 10th queries from each of our respec-
tive meetings from which we have collected general answers
that are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by
Dorcas B. Anthony and Dorcas Paine who are appointed
to attend said meeting and report to next meeting.

This meeting is informed that Mary Smith wife of Jadock Smith has removed to reside with her husband within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting and requests a certificate Sarah Metcalf and Dorcas Paine are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent produce one to our next monthly meeting. Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Clive Arnold wife of Thomas Arnold has also removed & live within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting and requests a few lines from this meeting. Abigail Arnold and Deborah Arnold are appointed to take charge of the subject and report to next meeting.

Was received and read in this meeting to satisfaction some extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting with transcripts of epistles from the yearly Meetings of Ohio and Baltimore.

Abigail Arnold Clerk for the day.

Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held 24th 11th mo 1813

The representatives are for Providence Ruth Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Phebe Metcalf who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform they attended said meeting agreeably to appointment. The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Clive Arnold presented one which being united with is signed and directed to be forwarded to Smithfield monthly meeting. and is as follows.

To the monthly meeting of friends at Smithfield

Olive Arnold, wife of Thomas Arnold having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, we hereby certify, that as far as appears, whilem her life and conversation were consistent with an orderly member of society.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting held 24th 11th mo 1813 — Lydia C. Smith Clk.

Our esteemed Friend Ruth Spencer has attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Rensellaire ville monthly meeting in the state of Newyork with an endorsement from their Quarterly meeting of Duanesburgh, whose company and religious labors have been acceptable to us.

Was received and read in this meeting a certificate from West Port monthly meeting held 21st 10th mo 1813 on behalf of Anna Bowen wife of Elihu which being considered is accepted and is as follows,

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Providence

Dear Friends,

Anna Bowen wife of Elihu Bowen having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, and requested our certificate we hereby certify that she is a member of our religious society, of orderly life and conversation, diligent in the attendance of meetings, and as far as appears, has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction — Recommending her to your christian care and oversight, we are your friends

Signed on behalf of West Port monthly meeting held 21st 10th mo 1813 —

By Ebenezer Baker (Clerk)
Martha Gibbons

Also a certificate from the monthly meeting of Swansea held 27th of 9th mo 1819 on behalf of Elizabeth Cushman wife of Jacob Cushing which is likewise accepted and is as follows.

To Providence monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Elizabeth Cushman having removed with her husband Jacob Cushman within the limits of your meeting we may inform that she is a member of this meeting as such we recommend her to your christian care and sympathy and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Swansey monthly meeting held at Somerset 27th of 9th mo 1819

Joseph Buffington
Hannah Corbet Jr

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Smith not being ready to present one and this meeting being informed that she likewise requested a certificate for her daughter Mary Ann Sweet a minor the same friends are requested to prepare one for her also.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held at Smithfield 29th of 12th mo 1819

The representatives are for Providence Remembrance Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Lucy Greene and Abigail Arnold junr who are all present.

The friends appointed to prepare certificates for Mary Smith and her daughter not being ready to present there the subject is refered under their care until they may be ready.

Providence preparative informed that Mary Wilkinson wife of John Wilkinson requests to be admitted a member of our religious society, Abigail Arnold and Elizabeth Congdon are appointed to take charge of the subject and report when their services are performed. Providence preparative meeting also informed that Nancy Harris wife of John Harris had made a similar request Dorcas Paine, Mary G. Anthony and Betsey Purinton are appointed to take an opportunity with her on the subject of her request and report at a future meeting.

We are informed through the same channel that Sarah Potter wife of Ezra Potter also requested to become a member of our religious society we appoint Remember Anthony, Dorcas B. Anthony and Anna Arnold to take an opportunity with her on the subject and report when the service is accomplished. Was received and read in this meeting a certificate from Rhode-Island monthly meeting dated 24th of 11th mo 1819, on behalf of Mary Hadwin widow of the late James Hadwin which being considered is accepted and is as follows.

To Providence monthly meeting of Friends

Mary Hadwin (widow of the late James Hadwin having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate we hereby certify, that she is a member of our society her outward affairs settled as far as appears and is clear of marriage engagements, with desires for religious improvement, we recommend her to your friendly attention

By direction of Rhode Island monthly meeting held at Newport 4th of 11th mo 1819

David Williams
Ruth Rodman } Clerks

Was read in this meeting to satisfaction & answers
of Epistles from the yearly meetings of New York
and Philadelphia — Laydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held
26th of 1st mo 1820 — The representatives are for Providence
Sarah Holden and Eunice Brewer for Smithfield
Lucy Greene and Sarah Metcalf who are all present.

The queries with the answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th have
been read in this meeting and general answers collected
therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly
meeting by Remember Anthony and Mary Arnold
whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report
their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Committee in the case of Mary Wilkinson presented the
following report which being accepted in this and the mens
meeting she is received a member of our society and
Lucas Pain is appointed to inform her thereof.

To the monthly meeting of women friends.

Agreeable to appointment your Committee have
visited Mary Wilkinson, and the opportunity was
satisfactory. It appeared that her request was from
an apprehension of duty and being convinced of the
propriety of friends principles (so far as she had become
acquainted with them) was endeavoring to have her life
and conversation consistent therewith. We do not feel any
objection to her being received into membership if it meets
the approbation of the meeting. Abigail Arnold
Elizabeth Congdon

Committee in the case of Sarah Sotter presented
the following report which after a time of deliberation
was accepted in this and the mens meeting and she
accordingly received a member of our society, Mary G. Fish was
is appointed to inform her thereof.

To Providence monthly meeting of women friends

agreeably to appointment we have visited Sarah Potter
and had the we apprehend a solid opportunity with her
endeavouring with the ability afforded us to feel after
the state of her mind. We consider her a sincere humble
applicant - and feel willing now to receive her into membership
with us, which we submit to the meeting.
5th mo 20th

Dorcas B. Anthony
Remember Anthony
Anne Dr noth

Committee in the case of Nancy Harris presented the
following report which is accepted in this and the mens
meeting and she received a member
religious society, Mary G. Anthony
to inform her thereof -

of your
is appointed

To the monthly meeting next to be held at Providence

We of your committee appointed to visit Nancy
Harris on account of her request to become a member
of our society, have had a solid opportunity with her,
and believe she is sincere in her request and will
be safe to receive her a member of our society
which we submit to the meeting Dorcas Paine
Mary G. Anthony

5th mo 26th 1820

The time having expired for which overseers of
society were appointed this meeting appoints that
service for the year ensuing Dorcas B. Anthony,
Mary G. Anthony, Elizabeth Congdon and Anne Bowen
for Providence, Lucy Greene Dorcas Paine, Abigail
Arnold and Sarah Hall for Smithfield preparative
meeting.

This meeting appoints to the place of overseers of
the poor for the succeeding year Anne Arnold,
Dorcas B. Anthony, Sarah Whitehead and H
Whitehead.

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 25th of 2nd mo 1820—

The representatives are for Providence Mary Brown and Abigail Harris for Smithfield Deborah Hill and Sarah Metcalf who are all present except Abigail Harris. We are informed the representatives attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment—. Mary G. Anthony informs she has attended to her appointment. Dorcas Paine likewise reports that she has to her appointment.

Lydia Scott now residing within the limits of Ver. Bedford monthly meeting requests a few lines certifying her right of membership. we appoint Dorcas B. Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon to take charge of the subject and if they find nothing to prevent prepare a few lines and present it next monthly meeting. This meeting was informed that William Hunter requests a certificate of removal for himself and family directed to Farmington monthly meeting. Mary G. Anthony & Remember Anthony are appointed to unite with a committee of men friends to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent.

Lydia C. Smith

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 29th of 3d mo 1820. The representatives are for Providence Sarah Holden and Mary G. Anthony for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Calinda Metcalf who are all present. The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Lydia Scott not producing one the subject is referred until next month.

A certificate for William Hunter and family was presented with which some friends were not quite satisfied the subject is refered for further consideration until next month.—

Providence Monthly meeting held at Smithfield
26th of 4th mo 1820 — The representatives are for
Providence Anna Bowen and Dorcas Brown for Smithfield
Deborah Arnold and Abigail Arnold who are all present
The queries and answers from each of our preparatives
meetings with general answers collected therefrom have
been read in this meeting which are with some account
to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representa-
tives who are Elizabeth Congdon and Elizabeth Smith.
The friends appointed have produced a certificate for
Lydia Scott which being approved and signed by the Clerk
is to be forwarded to New-Bedford monthly meeting —
Providence preparative meeting inform that Sarah Lake has
removed to Rhode-Island and propose sending her a
certificate Elizabeth Congdon and Remember Anthony
are appointed to take charge of the subject and present
the to next monthly meeting if nothing appears to prevent
The certificate for William Hunter and family has
been again read, and with a little alteration is approved
and directed to be signed and forwarded to Farmington
monthly meeting. The London printed Epistle containing
much savory advise and counsel has been read in this
meeting we trust to edification,

Abigail Arnold Clerk for the day

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held
24th of 5th mo 1820 — The representatives for Providence
are Elizabeth Congdon and Mary G. Anthony for Smithfield
Dorcas Paine and Sarah Wall who are all present except
Sarah Wall. — The representatives to the quarterly meeting
inform they attended said meeting agreeably to appointment
The friends appointed produced a certificate for Sarah Lake
which being approved and signed is directed to be forwarded to
Rhode Island monthly meeting.

Providence preparative meeting informed that Penelope Greene daughter of Thomas Greene has joined herself in marriage with one not a member of our society in this meeting taking the subject into consideration conclude to appoint Dorcas Brown Abigail Arnold and Betsey Purinton to take charge of the subject and report their judgement in the case to this meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 26th of 6th mo 1820. The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth G. Smith and Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Lucy Greene and Deborah Arnold who are all present. The committee in the case of Penelope Greene inform they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to report it is refered under their care another month.

A certificate for Lydia Howe wife of Samuel Howe who some time past removed to live within the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting was handed in from the men friends which being approved is signed and is to be forwarded to the aboves aid meeting. Providence preparative meeting informed that Ruth Cobb wife of Daniel Cobb hath removed to Baltimore with her husband and daughter Anna Almy and requests a certificate we appoint Mary G. Anthony and Dorcas Brown to draft one one and present to our next monthly meeting if they find nothing to prevent. The friends appointed some time since to draft a certificate for Mary Smith and daughter presented the following which being approved is signed and directed to be forwarded to Smithfield monthly meeting.

To Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Mary Smith, wife of Zadok, with her daughter Mary Ann Sweet a minor having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requested our certificate. This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our society of an orderly life and conversation, and as far as appears has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction. as such we recommend her to your christian care and attention.

Signed on behalf of Providence monthly meeting held 28th of 6th mo 1820. Lydia C. Smith

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 25th of 7th moth 1820 The representatives are for Providence Abigail Harris and Remember Anthony & Smithfield Patience Haskel and Lydia C. Smith who are all present. The queries with the answers have been read in this meeting and general answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our friends Dorcas B. Anthony and Sarah Metcalf whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.—

Committee in the case of Penelope Greene presented the following report which is accepted in this meeting viz. she, with the concurrence of the mens meeting, is put from under our care as a member until she may be favored with a sense of her deviations and make friends satisfaction and Dorcas Brown is appointed to inform her thereof.

To Providence monthly meeting of women friends

We your committee in the case of Penelope Greene have so far attended to the appointment as to have a conference on the subject and circumstances attending it, and it is our

judgement that as Labor has from time to time been extended to the parents and children, on account of the childrens departure from the order of our society, and some attention from the overseers in this particular case that it will be safe for the meeting to make a minute of disownment without further Labor

Dorcas Brown
Abigail Arnold
Betsey Purinton

A Certificate for Ruth Cobb and her daughter Anna Almy was presented which being approved in this meeting is signed and directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting at Baltimore.

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 30th of 8th mo 1820.

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth G. Smith & Betsey Purinton for Smithfield Abigail Arnold & Phebe Metcalf who are all present except Betsey Purinton for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered. Representatives to the quarterly meeting inform they attended said meeting agreeably to appointment. Dorcas Brown reports she has attended to her appointment.

The time having expired that the Clerk was appointed to serve this meeting Lydia C. Smith is appointed to that place for the ensuing year.

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 27th of 9th mo 1820. The representatives for Smithfield are Sarah Metcalf & Hannah Metcalf for Providence Elizabeth G. Smith & Sarah Holden who are all present. The time having elapsed that Eunice Peck was appointed to assist the Clerk and wishing to be released Phebe H. Holden is appointed to that place for the ensuing year.—

Providence preparative meeting informs that Francis Hott formerly Barber hath joined herself in marriage with one not a member of our society and the overseers having previously labored with her on the account this meeting concludes to disown unity with her and put her from under their care as a member until she may be favored with a sense of her deviation and make friends satisfaction Dorcas B. Anthony is appointed to inform her thereof. — Was received and read in this meeting a certificate from Swansey monthly meeting held 25th of 9th mo. 1820 on behalf of Nathan Buffington and Sarah his wife with their children Nathan S. and James M. Buffington which is accepted.

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 25th of 10th mo. 1820. — The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown and Mary G. Anthony for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Abigail Arnold who are all present except Dorcas Paine. The queries with the answers have been read in this meeting and general answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Mary G. Anthony and Lydia C. Smith whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 29th of 11th mo. 1820. The representatives for Providence are Abigail Harris and Betsey Sumner for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Lydia C. Smith who are all present except Abigail Harris.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended said meeting agreeably to appointment.

Providence preparative meeting informs that Rhoda Bowen daughter of Elihu hath joined herself in marriage with one not a member of our society and this meeting taking the subject into consideration conclude to appoint Betsey Tanner and Dorcas Paine to take an opportunity with her on the subject and report to this meeting when the service is performed. The London printed epistle of the present year with transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of Virginia, Baltimore, and Ohio have been received and read at this time we trust to edification. Dorcas Paine has rendered an acceptable reason for not attending our last monthly meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 27th of 12 mo 1820—

The representatives for Providence are Dorcas B. Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Lucy Greene who are all present except Lucy Greene for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.— Committee appointed to visit Rhoda Gardner presented the following report which being accepted in this meeting she, with the concurrence of the mens meeting, is put from under our care as a member until she may be favored with a sense of her deviations and make friends satisfaction Mary G. Anthony is appointed to inform her thereof.

—pursuant to appointment we have visited Rhoda Gardner daughter of Elihu Bowen and conferred with her on the subject of the complaint exhibited by the overseers she appeared sensible of her transgression but not in a situation to make satisfaction for the offence—

and appeared willing the judgement of truth should
be set over her. which we submit to the monthly
meeting of women friends to be held at Smithfield
for Providence the 24 of 12 mo 1820

Betsey Purinton
Dorcas Paine

Providence preparative meeting informed that
Elizabeth Angel formerly Grey hath joined herself
in marriage with one not in profession with friends
Betsey Purinton and Elizabeth Congdon are appointed
to take an opportunity with her on the subject and
report to this meeting when the service is accomplished

Lydia C. Smith

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends
held 24th of 1st mo 1821 The representatives are
for Providence Sarah Holden and Dorcas Brown
for Smithfield Lavey Greene and Thila D. Teck
who are all present. Mary G. Anthony informed she
has attended to her appointment. The queries with
answers to the 1st 2d and 10th have been read in this
meeting and general answers collected which are
to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Dorcas
B. Anthony and Betsey Purinton and Sarah Mitchell
whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report
their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Committee in the case of Elizabeth Angel presented
the following report which being united with in this
meeting, she with the concurrence of the men friends
is put from under our care as a member until
she may be favored with a sence of her deviations
and make friends satisfaction Dorcas Brown is
appointed to inform her thereof.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Elizabeth
Angell on account of her departure in marriage

she treated us respectfully, and informed us, that she was sensible she had proceeded contrary to our discipline and expected that it would be further extended to her, as to others in like cases; we anticipate no usefulness from more labor at present and submit to the meeting our sense that it will be best to make a minute again[illegible] her.—

Betsey Tunnicliff
Elizabeth Congdon

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 27th of 2d mo 1821.
Representatives from Smithfield are Dorcas Paine and Deborah Arnold from Providence Elizabeth Smith and Anna Bowen two present the others prevented by difficulty of travelling. Dorcas Brown reports that she has informed Elizabeth Angell of her being disowned— This meeting is also informed that the friends appointed attended the quarterly meeting. Providence preparative meeting propose Dorcas Brown, Mary G. Anthony, Dorcas B. Anthony and Anna Bowen for overseers of society and the three last named friends for overseers of the poor, this meeting being small the subject is refered to next monthly meeting.——

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 28th of 3d mo 1821. The representatives are for Providence Abigail Harris and Sarah Holden for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf and Lydia C. Smith who are all present except Sarah Holden.
This meeting appoints to the place of overseers of society for Providence preparative meeting Dorcas Brown Mary G. Anthony and Anna Bowen and for overseers of the poor Dorcas B. Anthony Mary G Anthony and Anna Bowen— Also for Smithfield preparative meeting Dorcas Paine Sarah Hall and Lucy Greene for overseers of society and Sarah Metcalf and Hannah Metcalf overseers of the poor—

At Providence mothly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 25th of 4th mo 1821.— Representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Smith and Betsey Swinton — no account from Smithfield owing to the difficulty of travelling at the time of the preparative meeting — The queries with the answers received from Providence have been read in this meeting and general answers compiled which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Abigail Arnold, Betsey Swinton and Mary G. Anthony whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next mothly meeting.— Transcripts of epistles from the Yearly meeting of London, Philadelphia and New-York have been read at this time containing much salutary counsel. Our Esteemed Friend Betsey Swinton in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern which had for a considerable time impressed her mind to pay a religious visit to friends in some parts of the state of New York and the subject claiming our solid attention a unity with her therein has been expressed and she left at liberty pursue her prospect as truth may open the way — a certificate expressive thereof has been prepared and directed to be signed by the clerk of this and the mens meeting.—

Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at the 5th of 5th mo 1821 The representatives are for Providence Dorcas B. Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon, for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Deborah Hill who are all present. Representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended said meeting agreeably to appointment.

Providence preparative meeting transmitted to this the following complaint — Mary Hope Jones having in divers respects from our religious principles in dress and address and neglected the attendance of our meetings — and is about joining with another society — for which deviations she has been visited by the oversers — She appears to be in a tender state of mind but manifests no disposition to be continued a member of our society.

Dorcas Brown
Mary L. Anthony
Overseers

after weightily considering the subject this meeting appoints Betsey Sunniton, Mary Styles worth and Dorcas B. Anthony to take an opportunity with her on the subject and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

Was presented a certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting held 22d of 9mo 1829, on behalf of Lydia Southwick which is accepted and is as follows.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Provi-
Dear Friends Lydia Southwick has removed to live within the limits of your monthly meeting and requests our certificate these may certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society, a diligent attender of meetings when circumstances would admit and as far as appears has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction. As such we recommend her to your care and oversight.

Signed by direction of Smithfield mo.thly meeting held 22d of 9mo 1821.

Sarah Aldridge Clk

Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Eliza Green has joined herself in marriage with one who is not a member of our society this meeting after considering the subject appoints Abigail Arnold and Elizabeth Congdon to treat with her on the subject of the complaint and report to this meeting when the service is performed—

Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 24th of 6th mo 1821

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Smith and Betsey Purinton for Sarah Buffington and Dorcas Paine who are all present.

Committee in the case of Mary Hoppe Jones presents a report but some friends not feeling quite easy that a minute should at this time be made against her the subject is refered one month under the same friends care. — the report is as follows.

To Providence monthly meeting of women friends

Agreeably to appointment we have made a visit to Eliza Green — she manifested a respectful regard for friends and appeared to value her right of membership — yet was very sensible she had deviated from the order of society and expected to be disowned, and did not at present feel like requesting friends to wait longer upon her.

Abigail Arnold

Elizabeth Congdon

24 of 6th month 1821

Mistake

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Hope Jones she appeared to us to possess an awakened mind - but so firmly established in the principles she has imbibed that there seems to be no probability of usefulness to her in further labor - neither does she wish it continued - or to give friends any further concern on her account - but says she is satisfied with her present profession of religion. - all which we submit to the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Smithfield for Providence the 27th of 6th mo 1795

Dorcas B. Anthony
Mary Sylesworth
Betsey Paniter

"We are informed by the men that Asa Angell requests a removal certificate for himself and family directed to South Kingston monthly meeting this meeting appoints Dorcas Brown and Elizabeth Congdon to unite with a committee of men friends in preparing one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next monthly meeting. —— Committee in the case of Elva Harris presented a report which is accepted and is as follows* she is accordingly put from under friends care as a member the men concurring therein and Abigail Arnold is appointed to inform her thereof —

* To Providence monthly meeting of women friends
Agreeably to appointment we have made a visit to Elva Harris She manifested a respectful regard for friends, and appeared to value her right of membership yet was very sensible she had deviated from the order of society, and expected

to be disowned, and at present did not feel like requesting friends to wait longer upon her.

Abigail Arnold
Elizabeth Congdon

27th of 6th mo 1825

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 25th of 7th mo 1825. The representatives are for Providence, Abigail Harris and Sarah Holden for Smithfield Hannah Tetreault and Lydia Wilkinson who are all present — Abigail Arnold reports she has informed Elvira Green of the decission of the monthly meeting — The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth have been read and general answers collected which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Dorcas Brown, Abigail Arnold and Lydia C. Smith whom we apoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting — The case of Mary H. Jones coming again before this meeting and friends feeling easy a minute of disownment should be made against her, she is with the concurrence of the men friends cast from under our care as a member and Mary G. Anthony is apointed to inform her thereof. —

Was presented a certificate for Asa Arnold and family which being approved was signed and directed to be forwarded to South Kingstown monthly meeting. —

Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of ...
held at Smithfield 29th of 8th mo 1825
Representatives for Providence Mary G. Anthony
& Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Abigail
Arnold and Deborah Hill who are all present
Representatives to the quarterly meeting report
they attended said meeting. Mary G. Anthony
reports she has informed Mary H. Jones of the
decision of this meeting — Smithfield Preparative
tive meeting informed that Joanna Holmes
appeared in that meeting and expressed a desire
to come under the care of Friends — this meeting
after considering the subject appoints Abigail
Arnold, Mary G. Anthony, Betsey Purinton and
Dorcas B. Anthony to make her a visit on the
account and report to this meeting when the
service is accomplished — The time having expired
for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed
Dorcas Brown, Dorcas Paine and Dorcas B.
Anthony are appointed to bring forward names
for Clerk & assistant to our next monthly meeting
Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women
friends held 29th of 9th mo 1825 — Representatives
for Providence are Sarah Holden & Anna Bowe
for Smithfield Phebe Metcalf and Eunice Peck
who are all present — Committee in the case
of Joanna Holmes presented a report which is
accepted and is as follows * and she is
with the concurrence of men friends admitted a
member of our society and Dorcas Paine is appointed
to inform her thereof.

[illegible] Providence monthly meeting of women
friends. We of your committee in the case of Joanna
Holmes request have attended to the appointment,
and the interview was satisfactory to us. It appeared
that her desire to become a member of our religious society
arose from an apprehension of duty, which had weighty
impressed her mind for some considerable time. We
therefore think it would be safe to receive her into membership

9th mo. 19th 1821.

Dorcas B. Anthony
Mary Y. Anthony
Abigail Arnold

committee in the case of Clarke propose Lydia C. Smith
for Clerk and Phebe H. Holden assistant which is
acceded to in this meeting and they appointed for
the year ensuing. Extracts from the minutes of
our last yearly meeting with transcripts of epistles
from the yearly meetings of Baltimore, Philadelphia
Newyork have been read at this time we trust to our
edification.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at
Smithfield 24th of 10th mo. 1822. Representatives for
Providence Dorcas Brown and Dorcas B. Anthony for
Smithfield Abigail Greene and Sarah Metcalf all present
Dorcas Paine informs she has attended to her appointment.
The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth have
been read and general answers selected therefrom which
are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Abigail Harris
and Elizabeth Congdon whom we appoint to attend said
meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly
meeting. Was received and read in this meeting a certificate
from Purchase monthly meeting state of Newyork held 9th
of 8th mo. 1822 and is as follows.

To the monthly meeting of Providence

Dear Friends

Abigail Pierce having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting and requested our certificate this may inform you that on inquiry her temporal affairs are settled to satisfaction, and that she is clear of marriage engagements amongst us — we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends — Signed in and on behalf of Purchase monthly meeting state of Newyork, held 9th of 8th mo 1821 —

Allen Clapp
Lettitia Griffen } Clks

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 29th of 11th mo 1821,

Representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown and Mary Aylesworth for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Sarah Wall all present

One of the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended the other prevented by indisposition. Transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of Virginia, North Carolina, and Ohio have been read at this time

Our friend Betsey Purinton returned to this meeting the the certificate she was furnished with in the fourth moth last and produced endorsements from the quarterly meeting of Stanford held on the 9th and the Creek monthly meeting on the 16th of the present month expressive of their satisfaction in having had her company and unity with her religious labor thein

A London printed epistle of the present year has been acceptably read at this time

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 26th of 12th mo 1822.

Representatives for Providence Mary G. Anthony and Dorcas B. Anthony for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Phebe Metcalf all present.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 31st of 1st mo 1822. The representatives are for Providence Ruth Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Selinda Metcalf and Sarah Metcalf all present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th have been read in this meeting and general answers collected which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Sarah Metcalf, Abigail Arnold, and Mary Aylesworth whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Freelove Parker formerly Hill has united herself in marriage with a person who is not a member of our society Sarah Metcalf and Dorcas Paine are appointed to take an opportunity with her on the account and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 27th of 2d mo 1822. Representatives are for Providence Mary G. Anthony and Abigail Pierce for Smithfield Abigail Greene and Lucy Greene all present.

We are informed the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended said meeting agreeably to appointment

Committee in the case of Freelove Parker have paid some attention to the subject but it is concluded to refer it one month under the care of the same committee with the addition of Betsey Purinton to said committee.

Was received and read in this meeting a certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting held 31st of 1st mo 1822 on behalf of Persis Smith which is accepted and is as follows.

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Providence

Dear Friends,

Persis Smith having removed when a child to live with her uncle James Smith within the limits of your meeting now requests our certificate She is a member of our society; and on enquiry we learn that she hath been diligent in attending meetings, and her life and conversation exemplary

We recommend her to your affectionate care and regard. Signed by direction of our mo: meeting held at Smithfield 31st of 1st mo 1822.

Sarah Aldridge, Clk

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 2[illegible]st of 2d mo 1822.

Representatives for Providence Mary Hadwin and Dorcas Brown fr Smithfield Deborah Hill and Sarah Metcalf all present.

The case of Freelove Parker is again refered under the same friends care.

We are informed through the medium of Providence preparative meeting that Sarah Lockwood is desirous of becoming a member of our society

Dorcas B. Anthony, Mary Aylesworth and Mary G. Anthony are appointed to take an opportunity with her on the subject and report to a future meeting.

Providence preparative meeting forwarded to this a complaint against Alice Sisson which has been read and is as follows.

To Providence Preparative of women friends. agreeably to our appointment as overseers of society we have visited Alice daughter of Asa Sisson on account of reports in circulation respecting her conduct of a nature highly reproachful to society and immoral in its tendency! the truth of which she acknowledged to us but which we think best not to particularize

Dorcas Brown
Mary G. Anthony

this meeting appoints Lucy Greene Betsey Burnston & Elizabeth Congdon to make her a visit on the account and report to a future meeting.

Providence preparative meeting propose Dorcas Brown and Dorcas B. Anthony as overseers of society for Providence particular meeting and Irma Bowen for Scituate which is united with in this meeting.

Elizabeth Congdon & Mary G. Anthony are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 24th of 4th mo: 1822

The representatives for Providence Abigail Harris and Mary G. Anthony for Smithfield Hepzibah Harris and Phebe Metcalf present except Hepzibah and Abigail Harris who are prevented by indisposition.

Answers from each of our preparative meetings have been received and with the queries, read and general answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Dorcas Brown, Lucy Greene, Lydia C. Smith and Elizabeth Congdon who are appointed to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

The case of Freelove Parker is again refered for further consideration.

Committee in the case of Sarah Lockwood's request presented the following report viz.

To Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 4th mo: 24th 1822

We of the committee in the case of Sarah Lockwood's request have attended to the appointment and the interview was satisfactory to us it appeared she was not only convinced of friends principles, but also of the necessity of living up to the good order of our society — therefore it is our judgment it may be best to receive her into membership

Doreas B. Anthony
Mary G. Anthony

which is united with in this and the mens meeting and she accordingly received a member of our society Elizabeth Congdon and Betsey Pirinton are appointed to inform her thereof.

Committee in the case of Alice Sisson produced a report which is united with in this and the mens meeting and is as follows — viz. Pursuant to appointment we have had an opportunity of conference with Alice Sisson, on the ground of the complaint exhibited against her by the overseers &

endeavored according to our ability to lay before her its hurtful and reproachful tendency of which she did not appear insensible - and acknowledged it to be so tinctured with immorality as rendered it difficult to be removed - by which it appears to us that the judgment of truth ought to be set upon the transgression - - which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Smithfield 24th of 4th mo: 1822 Betsey Purinton

Lucy Greene

Elizabeth Gordon

she is therefore put from under our care as a member until she may become sensible of her transgression and make friends satisfaction - Dorcas Brown and Betsey Purinton are appointed to inform her of the judgment of this meeting.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 29th of 5th mo th 1822 - Representatives for Smithfield are Hannah Metcalf and Deborah Hill for Providence Sarah Holden and Phebe H. Holden all present. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended except Lucy Greene. The friends appointed to inform Sarah Lockwood of her being received a member of our society have given her the information. Committee in the case of Alice Tisson have informed her of the decision of the meeting. The subject respecting Freelove Parker being again revived it is the sense of this, with the

unity of the mens meeting that we put her from under our care as a member untill she returns and makes friends satisfaction Abigail Green is appointed to inform her of the judgement of this meeting.

Smithfield preparative meeting proposes Sarah Metcalf Sarah Wall, and Deborah Hill as overseers of society Phebe Metcalf and Deborah Hill overseers of the poor which this meeting unites with and they are appointed for the year ensuing.

Anna Arnold informed this meeting that she has for some time past apprehended that it would be right for her to leave the society and that now the time has come to request a dismission Betsey Paraston and Mary G. Anthony are appointed to visit her on the account and report next month. Phebe H. Holden Clerk

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 26th of 6th mo 1822 Representatives for Providence Rhoda Earl and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Deborah Arnold and Dorcas Paine all present. Committee in the case of Anna Arnold's request inform the meeting that they are not ready to report, and propose an

addition to their number Hepzibah Harris being named is appointed to join said committee.

This meeting is informed that Ann Walcott formerly Greene has united herself in marriage contrary to the order of our society — and after weighing the subject it is proposed to appoint a committe to take charge of the subject and if way opens make her a visit and report to our next mo: meeting Betsey Purinton, Elizabeth Congdon and Abigail Arnold are appointed accordingly.

The company and gospel labors of several dear friends from distant meetings has been encouraging and consoling to many minds at this meeting.

Abigail Arnold Clk for the day

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 24th of 7th mo: 1822. The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Smith and Abigail Harris for Smithfield Elizabeth Filson and Eunice Peck — all present except Abigail Harris.

Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th queries have been received from each of our preparative meetings, and general answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly

meeting by Dorcas Brown, Sarah Metcalf and Sarah Buffington whom we appoint to attend said meeting and and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Committee in the case of Anna Arnold's request not being ready to report the subject is refered under their care.

This meeting was informed that a part of the committee in the case of Ann Walcott have paid her a visit and though she appeared sensible of her transgression yet was willing that the judgment of truth should be set over it; this meeting after deliberating on the subject conclude to disown unity with her, the men uniting therein, and put her from under our care as a member until she may become sensible of her deviations and make friends satisfaction Betsey Purinton is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

Providence preparative meeting informed that Mary S. Brownell is desirous of becoming a member of our society this meeting appoints Abigail Arnold, Mary Aylesworth Hepzibah Harris to take an opportunity with her on the account and report to our next monthly meeting.

Men friends inform that they unite with a proposition from the select meeting to appoint Obadiah Brown to the station of an elder with which this meeting concurs.

Was received and read a certificate from Uxbridge mo: meets. Held 28th of 6: mo: 1822 on behalf of John Farnum and Mary his wife which is accepted.

Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting held at Smithfield 28th of 8th mo: 1822. The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Congdon and Abigail Harris for Smithfield Deborah Arnold and Dorcas Paine all present except Abigail ~~Arnold~~ Harris who was prevents by indisposition.

We are informed the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended said meeting.

Committee in the case of Anna Arnold's request inform this meeting that they have visited her and think there will be no loss sustained in again refering the subject with which this meeting unites.

Committee in the case of Amey S. Brownell's request

inform they have visited her but are not yet ready to make a full report

Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held at ~~Smithfield~~ 25th of 9th mo: 1822—

The representatives for Smithfield are Elizabeth Jilson and Thebe Metcalf for Providence Sarah Holden & Rhoda Earle who are present.

The subject respecting Arney T. Brownell's request is refered to next month under the care of the same committee— The Friends appointed to inform Ann Walcott of the decision of the monthly meeting now informs that she has attended to the appointment

The subect respecting Anna Arnolds request is refered to next month under the care of the same committie.

Our esteemed Friend Betsey Pirinton opened in this meeting a prospect that has for some time past accompanied her mind to attend the approaching quarterly meeting at Sandwich and some meetings belonging thereto with which this meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.

At Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held at Smithfield 30th of 10th mo 1822

The representatives are for Providence Abigail Pierce and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Abigial Arnold and Sarah Metcalf who are present except Elizabeth Congdon for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered. The queries with answers to the first, second, and third month have been read in this meeting and general answers collected therefrom which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Mary G. Anthony, and Betsey Purinton who are appointed to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Committee in the case of Amy H. Brownell's request presented a report which is united with in this and the new meeting, and she accordingly received a member Abigail Pierce is appointed to inform her thereof.

Betsey Purinton returned to this meeting the minute with which she was furnished to attend the quarterly

at Sandwich and some meetings belonging thereto and informed that she had performed the prospect expressed therein to the satisfaction of her own mind. Committee in the case of Anna Arnold request presented a report which has been read and is as follows, viz. We your committee in the case of Anna Arnold report that we have several times visited her, and endeavored as far as ability hath been afforded to investigate into her state of mind, and she not appearing to be one with us, we do not think it will contribute either to her benefit or that of society to continue her any longer a member.

Mary G. Anthony
Betsey Purinton
Hepzibeth Harris

this meeting therefore grants her request for a dismission from society, and appoints Dorcas B. Anthony and Abigail Arnold to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed Lydia C. Smith is appointed Clerk and Mary Ann Smith assistant for the year ensuing. Lydia C. Smith

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 29th of 11th mo. 1822. The representatives are for Providence Mary Aylesworth & Dorcas B. Anthony for Smithfield Deborah Hill and Lydia C. Smith all present except ~~Deborah~~ Dorcas B. Anthony who is prevented by indisposition. This meeting is informed the representatives attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment. Abigail Pierce informs she has attended to her appointment. We are also informed that Anna Arnold has been apprized of the conclusion of this meeting. Betsey Purinton produces a returning certificate from Sandwich Quarterly meeting held 3d of 10th mo. 1822 expressive of their satisfaction in having her company at said meeting. Lydia C. Smith

At Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held at Smithfield 25th of 12th mo: 1823
The representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Congdon & Dorcas Brown for Smithfield Debora Arnold & Sarah Metcalf. who are all present.

Lydia C. Smith C.

At Providence monthly of women Friends held 29th of 8th mo: 1828. The representatives are for Providence Rhoda Earle and Elizabeth Smith for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Dorcas Paine who are present. The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and tenth have been read in this meeting and general answers selected which are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives Phebe H. Holden Abigail Arnold and Lydia C. Smith whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Providence preparative meeting informes that Rachel Peck appears in that meeting and expresses a desire to come under the care of friends - this meeting appoints Dorcas B. Anthony, Abigail Harris and Betsey Purinton to take an opportunity with her on the subject and report when the service is accomplished.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New-York have been satisfactorily read at this time containing much salutary counsel.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 26th of 2d mo. 1823.

The representatives for Providence are Abigail Pierce and Mary G. Anthony no account from Smithfield at this time.

This meeting is informed that the friends appointed attend the quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Providence 26th of 3mo: 1823.

The representatives for Providence are Elizabeth Smith & Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Sarah Mcleod and Eunice Peck all present except one.

The reason assigned for the omission of the minutes and the non attendance of the representatives was the impracticability of traveling.

The committee appointed to visit Rachel Peck on account of her request presented the following report viz. "Pursuant to appointment we have visited Rachel Peck - taken a solid opportunity of conference with her and treated with her on the subject of her request - she manifested a desire to become united to society - from what we have been able to discover think it may be safe to receive her - as she appears so far convinced of the principles professed by us as to manifest a desire to live an orderly life all which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Providence 3mo: 26th 1823. Betsey Purington, Abigail Harris, Dorcas R. Smith"

which is united with in this and in the mens
eting and she accordingly received a member
of our society Elizabeth Smith is appointed to inform
her thereof. Providence preparative meetg
informs that Amey S. Brownell has gone to reside
within the limits of Swanscy monthly meeting
and requests our certificate – Elizabeth Cryden
and Mary G. Anthony are appointed to prepare
one and present to the next mo: meeting.

Mary Ann Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of women
friends held at Smithfield 23d of 4th mo 1823.

The representatives for Providence are
Mary Aylesworth and Dorcas B. Anthony
for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Deborah
Arnold who are all present.

The queries with the answers have been read
in this meeting and such selected thereform

as appeared most descriptive of the state of our
meeting which are to be forwarded to the qu-
=terly meeting by our representatives Elizabeth
Congdon, Dorcas Paine and Lydia C. Smith
who are appointed to attend said meeting and
report their attendence to our next mo: meeting
Our Esteemed Friend Asa Keene attended this
meeting with a copy of a minute from Salem
monthly meeting holden 10th of 4th mo 1823
whose company and religious service have been truly accept-
-able to us — Elizabeth Smith informs that she has
attended to her appointment.

Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Amey
S. Brownell presented one which is approved, signed and
directed to be forwarded to Swansey monthly meeting.

Was received and read ~~in~~ a certificate from Uxbridge
mo: thly meeting held 30th of 8th mo: 1822 on behalf of Phebe
Southwick which is accepted and is as follows. viz.

This meeting being informed that Phebe Southwick hath
gone to reside for sometime within the limits of Providence
monthly meeting and she being a member of this meeting
of orderly life and conversation the clerk is directed to forward
a copy of this minute to that meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of Uxbridge monthly
meeting held at Leicester 8th mo 30th 1822

Patience Earle, clerk

Providence preparative meeting informed that Sophia Sisson had gone to reside within the limits of Rhode-Island monthly meeting and requested our certificate Mary G. Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon and appointed to prepare one present to our next mo: meeting if they find nothing to prevent.

Smithfield preparative meeting informed that Eunice Pick proposed laying her intention of marriage with Joseph Metcalf before this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, Abigail Arnold and Dorcas Paine are appointed to inquire into her clearness of marriage engagements and report next monthly meeting to which we refer them for an answer. Epistles from the yearly meetings of Ohio, and North Carolina have been satisfactorily read at this time.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 27th of 5th mo 1825.

The representatives for Providence are Anna Bowen Dorcas B. Anthony for Smithfield Elizabeth Gilson & Alice Whipple who are present.

The friends appointed, attended the quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment

Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Sophia Sisson presented one, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to Rhode-Island mo: meeting

The friends appointed to enquire into Eunice Pick's clearness of marriage engagements report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Joseph Metcalf accordingly they are left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeably to the order established

amongst friends— Elizabeth Congdon and Lydia C. Smith are appointed to attend the solemnization thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 25th of 6th mo 1825

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Congdon and Rhoda Earl for Smithfield Selinda Metcalf and Patience Haskell, who are present.

This meeting has been informed that the marriage of Joseph Metcalf and Eunice Peck was conducted in an orderly manner.

Was received and read in this meeting a certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting held 29th of 5 mo 1825 on behalf of Rachel Hussey which is accepted and is as follows. viz.

To Providence monthly meeting

Dear Friends,

Rachel Hussey having removed within the verge of your meeting requests our certificate, she being a member of this, of exemplary deportment, and having settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, and being clear of marriage engagements, we recommend her to your christian care with desires for her preservation in the truth

Signed in and on behalf of Nantucket monthly meeting held 5th mo 29th 1825

William Mitchell
Mary Hussey } Clerks

A London printed epistle of the last year containing much salutary counsel has been read at this time

A Certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting held 2d of 6th mo 1823 was received on behalf of Seneca Congdon and Amey his wife with their daughter Ann June which is accepted.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 30th of 7th mo 1823

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown and Elizabeth Smith for Smithfield Lydia C. Smith and Hannah Metcalf who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 15th have been read in this meeting and such selected therefrom as appeared most descriptive of our present state and are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by Dorcas Brown and Abigail Arnold who are appointed to attend said meeting and report at our next monthly meeting

Providence preparative meeting informed that Sarah Scott purposed publishing her intention of marriage with Adam Anthony they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Dorcas Brown and Mary Aylesworth are appointed to enquire into her clearness of marriage engagements and report next month.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meting of women frien held at Smithfield 27th of 8th mo 1823

The representatives for Providence are Mary G. Anth and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Patience Hask and Deborah Arnold who are present.

The friends appointed to enquire into Sarah Scott clearness of marriage enguyments report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriag with Adam Anthony they are therefore left at liberty to consummate the same agreeably to the order estab lished among friends Dorcas Brown and Elizabeth Congdon are appointed to attend the solemnization thereof and report next month.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meting report that they attended agreeably to appointment.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were appointed Dorcas Brown and Dorcas B. Anthony and Anna Bowen are appointed to that place the year ensuing for Providence preparative meting and Abigail Arnold and Eunice Metcalf for Smithfield. Elizabeth Congdon and Abigail Harris are appointed overseers of the poor for Providence and Dorcas Paine and Patience Haskell for Smithfield

Providence preparative meeting informed that Elizabeth Wadmen had married a person not in membership with us Betsey Purinton and Abigail Arnold are appointed to make her a visit and report to this meeting when it is accomplished.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

Providence monthly meeting of friends held 24th of 10th mo 1823.

The representatives are for Providence Amey Congdon and Phebe H. Holden for Smithfield Lorcas Paine and Deborah Hill who are present.

The friends appointed to visit Eliza Holden formerly Baldwin report that they have made her a visit, and that they think it may be proper to make a minute of denial against her, which is done accordingly and she put from under our care as a member until she may make friends satisfaction. Betsey Winsor is appointed to inform her thereof and report to next monthly meeting.

Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Sarah Scott and Adam Anthony report that it was satisfactorily conducted

Was read in this meeting a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting held at North-Bridge the 27th of 6th mo 1823. on behalf of Lefe Chase wife of Burgum Chase which is accepted and is as follows.

To Providence monthly meeting

Dear Friends,

Lefe Chase having removed from us within the limits of your meeting, and requested our certificate for herself and children viz. Waterman, Asa Potter, Collins and Alice.

This may certify that they are members of our society, as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

signed by direction of Uxbridge monthly meeting held at Northbridge 27th of 6th mo 1823

Jonathan M. Shove
Huldah Arnold Clerks

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 29th of 10th mo 1825.

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown and Elizabeth Smith. for Smithfield Deborah Hill and Sarah Metcalf who are present Betsey Purinton informs that Eliza Holden has been apprized of the conclusion of this meeting

The queries with answers to the three usually answered, have been read in this meeting and general answers selected which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Dorcas B. Anthony and Eunice Metcalf who are appointed to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which Lydia C. Smith was appointed Clerk of this meeting and Mary Ann Smith assistant they are reappointed to those places for the ensuing year.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At a Providence monthly Meeting of women friends held the 4th day of the 11th mo 1825.

The representatives for Providence are Sarah Holden and Abigail Pierce for Smithfield Hannah Metcalf and Lorcas Paine who are present except one.

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended said meeting agreeably to appointment.

Extracts from the minutes of the last yearly meeting and transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Virginia have been read at this time containing much salutary counsel.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women
friends held at Smithfield 24th of 12th mo 1828.

The representatives for Providence are Betsy
Purinton who is present, and Elizabeth Smith
not present — from Smithfield none, there
being but two women at the preparative meeting
no representatives were appointed.

Was presented and read in this meeting a
certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting
held at Cranston 3 of 11th mo 1828 on behalf
of Elizabeth Pierce wife of Giles Pierce who
has removed to reside within the limits of this
meeting Betsey Purinton and Abigail Arnold
are appointed to take charge of the subject and
report to our next monthly meeting

Signed Abigail Arnold

Clerk for the day

At Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held 18th of 8th mo. 1824.

The representatives are for Providence Amey Congdon and Abigail Harris for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Lydia C. Smith who are present.

Elizabeth Smith informed that the difficulty of travelling prevented her attending the last monthly meeting.

Answers to the three queries usually answered have been received from each of our preparative meetings which with the queries, have been read in this, and general answers selected therefrom and are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Mary G. Anthony Sarah Metcalf Phebe H. Holden who are appointed to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next mo. meeting.

Providence preparative meeting informs us that Amey Smith the wife of Othniel Smith is requested to become a member of our society Elizabeth Congdon, Betsey Purinton and Anna Bowen are appointed to make her a visit on the account and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Pierce certificate report that some attention has been paid to the subject; but the men proposing that it should be referred one month under the care of the same committee this meeting unites therein.

Transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of Ohio and Indianna have been read at this time.

Signed by Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meting of women friends held at Smithfield 1st mo 25th 1826.

The representatives for Smithfield are Lorcas Paine & Eunice Metcalf for Providence Lorcas B. Anthony and Betsey Purinton who are all present.

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting all attended to the appointment.

Providence preparative meeting informs that Martha Aylesworth hath for some time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and also has given way to intemperance this meeting therefore appoints Betsey Purinton, Elizabeth Smith and Abigail Arnold to take an opportunity with her on account of said complaint and report when the service is accomplished—

The case of Elizabeth Sears certificate is again required to next monthly meeting.

The Clerk being absent Abigail Arnold was appointed Clerk for the day.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held the 5th of 3d month 1824

The representatives are for Providence, Mary G. Anthony and Elizabeth Smith for Smithfield Eunice, Metcalf and Sarah, Metcalf who are present.

Committee in the case of Martha Sykes worthy not having attended to the appointment the subject is referred untill next month under the care of the same committee with the addition, Mary G. Anthony.

A certificate was received and read in this meeting from South Kingston monthly meeting held 25th 2mo 1824 on behalf of Asa Arnold and Abby D. Arnold his wife with their children viz. Mary, Harriet, and William D. which is accepted

A certificate from Saraney monthly meeting held 1st mo 26th 1824. on behalf of Mary L. Hanson wife of Charles Hanson has been read in this meeting and accepted. and is as follows.

To friends of Providence Monthly meeting

Dear Friends,

Amey S. Hadwen having removed to live with her husband Charles Hadwen within the limits of your monthly meeting and requests our certificate this may ~~certificate~~ inform that she is a member of our religious society and of an orderly life as such we recommend her to your Christian care.

Signed on behalf of Swansey monthly meeting held at Somerset 1st mo 15th 26th 1824.

Joseph Buffington

Hannah Earl 2d Clk.

Committee in the case of Amey Smith's request inform that they have made her a visit but are not yet ready to make a decisive report.

This meeting is informed that Rachel Hussey has returned to reside on Nantucket and requests a certificate directed to Nantucket monthly meeting

Northern district, Abigail Pierce and Abigail Arnold are appointed to prepare one and present to next monthly meeting if they find nothing to prevent.

The case of Elizabeth Pierce certificate is refered another month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

By Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 28th of 4th mo. 1824

The representatives are for Providence Abigail Pierce & Anne Bowen for Smithfield Abigail Arnold and Dorcas Paine who are all present except Anne Bowen

The case of Martha Aylesworth has been before this meeting and is refered till next month with the addition of Dorcas Brown to the committee

The case of Amey Smith's request is refered till next month under the care of the same friends.

A few lines having been prepared as an endorsement for Rachel Hussey's certificate it is directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting, and such selected as most descriptive of our present state which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Dorcas B. Anthony, Betsey Purinton and Abigail Arnold whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report next month.

The subject of Elizabeth Pierce certificate is again refered till next month.

Jabez Anthony having removed with his family within the limits of Greenwich monthly meeting requests our certificate we appoint Elizabeth Congdon and Dorcas B. Anthony to join the mens committee

to prepare one if the first nothing to prevent

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Mary Ann Smith Clerk pro tem

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held the 26th of 5th mo 1824

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown and Sarah Holden for Smithfield Abigail S. Arnold & Dorcas Paine who are present

Anne Bowen rendered a satisfactory reason for not attending last monthly meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended said meeting agreeably to appointment.

A part of the committee in the case of Martha Aylesworth inform that they have visited her but are not yet ready to report

Committee in the case of Smoothness request
inform that they have paid some attention to the
subject but are not ready to make a decisive report.

A certificate was received and read in this meeting
from Rhode Island monthly meeting held at
Portsmouth on the 29th of 4th mo 1824, on behalf of
Mary D. Congdon wife of ~~Hope~~ Welcome Congdon
which is accepted and is as follows.

To Providence Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Mary D. Congdon wife of Welcome
Congdon having removed to live within the limits
of your meeting, and requesting our certificate, we hereby
inform, that she is a member of our religious society, in
good esteem with us, desiring her advancement in
the truth, we recommend her to your affectionate at-
tention and care, and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island monthly
meeting held at Portsmouth 29th of 4th mo 1824 by

David Rodman Clerk.
Ruth Rodman Clerk

A certificate for Jabez Anthony and family was
presented which is approved, signed and directed
to be forwarded to Greenwich monthly meeting.
Signed by Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women
friends held at Smithfield 28th of 6th mo 1824.
The representatives are for Providence Dorcas
B. Anthony and Phebe W. Holden. for
Smithfield. Hepzibah Harris and Dorcas
Paine who are present.
Committee in the case of Martha Sykes with
presented a report which seemed to afford a little
encouragement to hope for a reformation this
meeting after duly considering the subject
conclude to refer it under the care of the same com-
= mittee for one month.
The men friends returned to this meeting the
certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Pierce informing

that they had come to the conclusion to accept it
this meeting unites therein

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women
friends held the 28th of 9th mo 1824.

The representatives are for Providence
Elizabeth Smith and Mary G. Anthony for
Smithfield Hannah C. Hetcalf & Abigail
Arnold who are present.

The queries with the answers from each of our
preparative meetings have been read in this and
general answers selected therefrom which are
to be transmitted to the quarterly meeting by
Dorcas Brown and Dorcas B. Anthony whom
we appoint to attend said meeting and report
their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Committee in the case of Amey Smith's
request presented a report this meeting

after duly considering the subject concluded
to receive her into membership with us and
Anna Bowen is appointed to inform her there of
Committee in the case of Martha Tylesworth
expressing that they did not think much good
was likely to result from further labor with
her this meeting after a time of deliberation
concluded to disown unity with her and put
her from under our care as a member until
she may be favored with a proper sense of her
deviations and make friends satisfaction
Dorcas Brown is appointed to inform her of the
decision of this meeting.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women
friends held at Smithfield 26th of 8th mo 1824
The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth
Smith and Amey Congdon for Smithfield.

Deborah Arnold and Sarah Metcalf who are present

This meeting is informed that the representatives attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.

Dorcas Brown reports that she has informed Martha Aylesworth of the conclusion of this meeting.

A Certificate was received and read in this meeting from East Hoosuck monthly meeting held at Adams 4th mo 4th 1824 on behalf of Hannah Chase widow of Amasa Chase — also one for Hannah C. Robinson from the aforesaid monthly meeting held on the 3d of 6th mo 1824 — and one from the monthly meeting of Greenwich held on the 31st of 5th mo of the present year on behalf of Caleb Cook and Mary his wife which are all accepted and are as follows.

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held
at Providence in the State of Rhode-Island.

Dear Friends,

We hereby inform that our Friend
Hannah Chase, widow of Admasa Chase has
removed to live within the limits of your
meeting and reasonably requested a certificate
these may certify that she is a member of our
society and has settled her outward affairs to
satisfaction as far as appears.

We recommend her to your christian care and
remain your friends

Signed in and on behalf of East Hoosick
monthly meeting held at Adams 4th mo 1st 1824.

Daniel Anthony
Phebe Shaw } Clerks

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Providence

Dear friends,

Hannah C. Robinson having removed with her husband within the verge of your meeting requests our certificate, this may certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her temporal affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; as such we recommend her to your care

Signed by direction and on behalf of East Hoosuck monthly meeting held 3 & 6th mo 1824

Daniel Anthony
Phebe Shove } Clerks

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 29th of 9th mo 1824.

The representatives are for Providence Mary G. Anthony and Sarah Holden for Smithfield Dorcas Paine and Lydia C. Smith who are present except Sarah Holden.

Transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of Philadelphia, Newyork and Virginia have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

A certificate was received and read in this meeting from Weare monthly meeting held on the 9th of the present month on behalf of Enoch Dicad and Lydia his wife which is accepted.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 2nd of 10th 1824

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown and Dorcas B. Anthony for Smithfield Susan Almy and Dorcas Paine who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th have been read in this meeting and general answers selected which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Dorcas Paine and Mary G. Anthony whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 24th 11th mo 1824.

The representatives are for Providence Betsey Pumiton and Rhoda Earle for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf and

Sarah Buffington who are present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended said meeting agreeing to appointment.

Providence preparative meeting informed that Elizabeth Pierce had returned to Greenwich monthly meeting and requested our certificate Elizabeth Smith and Betsey Burnitin are appointed to take the necessary care.

A communication was read in this meeting from Mary Arnold wife of Thomas Arnold in which she resigned her right of membership in our society- this meeting after a time of deliberation appoints Sydia Read and Hannah Chase to make her a visit and treat with her on the subject and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

Certificate was received and read in this meeting from the Creek monthly meeting Dutchess County, State of Newyork held on the 22d of 10th mo 1824 of Sarah Coffin which is accepted and is as follows.

To friends of Providence monthly meeting
State of Rhode Island

Dear Friends

Sarah Coffin having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting requested our certificate, this will certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting, and on enquiry finding nothing to obstruct we recommend her to your notice and regard and remain your friends.

Signed by direction of Creek Monthly meeting Dutchess County State of Newyork held 22d of 8th mo 1824

Asa Upton
Hannah Upton } Clerks

An epistle from the yearly meeting of London has been satisfactorily read at this time.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, Dorcas Brown and Mary G. Anthony are appointed to bring some names to fill those places.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 27th of 12th mo 1824

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Brown and Mary G. Anthony for Smithfield Deborah Arnold and Sarah Metcalf who are present.

The friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant propose Lydia C. Smith for Clerk and Mary Ann Smith assistant and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The committee in the case of Mary Arnold's request for a certificate to Salem report that they have visited her and find that she still retains the same desire this meeting after a time deliberation upon the subject concludes to grant her request and Mary G. Anthony is appointed to inform her thereof.

Abigail Arnold Thebe Metcalf and Lydia C. Smith are appointed overseers of society for Smithfield preparative meeting and Sarah Metcalf and Dorcas Paine overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. Elizabeth Congdon and Elizabeth Smith are also appointed overseers of society for Providence preparative meeting.

The friends appointed to take the necessary care respecting Elizabeth Pierce certificate produced an endorsement which after a little alteration is approved and directed to be inserted on her certificate

and forwarded to Greenwich monthly meeting
Signed on behalf of the meeting
By Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

At Providence monthly meeting of women
friends held 28th of 1st month 1825.

The representatives are for Providence
Douras B. Anthony and Elizabeth Congdon
for Smithfield Eunice Metcalf and Dorcas
Paine who are present.

Mary G. Anthony informs that she has
attended to her appointment in the case of
Mary Arnold

The queries with answers to the 5th 2d & 10th have
been read in this meeting and general answers
selected which we transmit to the quarterly
meeting by Eunice Metcalf and Hannah
Chace whom we appoint to attend said meeting

and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Anna Bowen being proposed for an overseer of society for Scituate particular meeting and the proposition being united with in this meeting she is appointed to that place for the ensuing year.

Elizabeth Congdon and Dorcas B. Anthony are appointed overseers of the poor for Providence preparative meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Lydia C. Smith Clerk.

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At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 23rd of 2d mo 1825

The Clerk being absent Abigail Pierce is appointed for the day.

Representatives to the monthly meeting from Providence are Sarah Coffin and Lydia Bread from Smithfield Sarah Buffington and Lydia C. Smith all of whom are present except two and a satisfactory offering for one.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report there attendance.

The transcripts of epistles have been received from Baltimore, Indianna and North Carolina and have been read in this meting to our satisfaction.

Signed by Abigail Pierce Clerk for the day.

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held on the 30th of 5th mo 1825.

The representatives are for Providence Elizabeth Smith and Betsey Turnton for Smithfield Sarah Metcalf and Abigail Arnold who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Lydia C. Smith Clerk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held at Smithfield 27th of 4th mo 1825

The representatives are for Providence Amey Congdon & Sarah Coffin for Smithfield Abigail Arnold & Phebe Metcalf who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers from each of our preparative meetings from which general answers have been selected and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Dorcas Brown, Elizabeth Congdon and Phebe Metcalf whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report their attendance at our next mo: mee:

Smithfield preparative meeting informs that Amey Innottare formerly has united herself in marriage with one not in membership with and having been previously laboured with on the account and manifesting no wish to be retained a member, this meeting concludes to disownunity with her as such and puts her from under its care until she may be favoured with a sense of her deviation and make friends satisfaction

Abigail Arnold is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting.

A transcript of a minute from the yearly meeting of Ohio has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by Laydia C. Smith

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends held 25th of 5th mo 1825

The representatives are for Providence Anna Bowen and Elizabeth Congdon for Smithfield Dorcas Paine & Hannah Metcalf who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended said meeting— Abigail Arnold reports that she has not been able to inform Nancy Anthony of the conclusion of this meeting the subject is reserved one month under her care.

A certificate was received from Smithfield mo. meeting held 28th of 4th mo 1825 and read in this on behalf of Maria Buffum and her three children viz. John W. David and James Buffum which is accepted.

He were informed by the men that Asa Arnold jun
was about to remove with his family within the limits
Dover monthly meeting and requests our certificate
Dorcas Brown and Abigail Pierce are appointed to
unite with a committee of men friendes in preparing
one if they find nothing to prevent.

Signed on behalf of the meeting By Lydia C. Smith Clk

At Providence monthly meeting of women friends
held at Smithfield 29th of 6th mo: 1825

The representatives are for Providence Dorcas Anthony
and Abigail Pierce for Smithfield Deborah Arnold and
Phebe Metcalf who are present. Abigail Arnold informs
that she has attended to her appointment in the case
of Jiney Ann Steere. A certificate was received
for Asa Arnold grand family which is united with
in this meeting and is directed to be signed and for-
warded to Dover monthly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Lydia C. Smith Clk

Patience Wall's denial left out through mistake

look for the minutes in the 6th mo. 1817.

Whereas Patience Wall hath had a right of membership in our society but for want of attending to the dictates of truth in her own mind, which would have preserved her from evil, her conduct hath been very inconsistent with the profession she hath been making; wherefore this meeting in the 6th mo last disowned unity with and put her from under our care as a member; desiring that she may be favored with a due sense of her misconduct and this meeting believing it proper that the same should be more publicly manifested directs that a copy of this minute should be read at the close of a public meeting for worship in Cumberland.

Singned on behalf of Providence monthly meeting of women Friends held 25th of 9th mo 1817

Lydia C. Smith Clerk